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Roosevelt Declares Period Of Unlimited Emergency

Washington, May 28.

PRESIDENT Roosevelt last night declared in existence an unlimited national emergency which "requires strengthening of our defences to the extreme limit of our national power and authority."

The President declared that United States patrols "are helping to ensure delivery of needed supplies" to Great Britain and said that additional measures "necessary to deliver the goods will be taken."

Mr. Roosevelt said that "any and all further methods or combination of methods which can or should be utilized will begin to be devised by our military and naval technicians who with me will work out and effect such new and additional safeguards as may be needed."

Mr. Roosevelt asserted the United States faced the possibility that Chancellor Adolf Hitler would realize his hope of world domination, which would be near accomplishment, except for the epic resistance of Britain and the Dominions. He declared that, "if the Axis powers lose control of the seas they certainly will be defeated."

Addressing the nation in a "fireside chat," the President warned that "control and occupation by the Nazis of any islands in the Atlantic would jeopardize the immediate safety of portions of North and South America, island possessions of the United States and ultimate safety of the continental United States."

High Tribute to China

Mr. Roosevelt paid high tribute to China's resistance to Japan, pledged further aid to the Chungking Government and said "the magnificent defence of China which will, I believe, increase in strength," was also holding up Herr Hitler's plan of world domination.

Mr. Roosevelt declared that, "the pressing problems that confront us are military problems....the first and fundamental fact is that what started as a European war has developed, as the Nazis always intended it should develop, into a World War for world domination.

"Herr Hitler has never considered domination of Europe as an end in itself. European conquest was but a step toward ultimate goals in all other continents. The unmistakeable fact apparent to all of us is that unless the advance of Hitlerism is forcibly checked now, the western hemisphere will be within range of the Nazi weapons of destruction," he added.

Dictates of Self-Interest

Pointing out that the entire United States "programme of aid for the democracies has been based on hard-headed concern for our own security, and for the kind of safe and civilized world in which we wish to live," the President declared that "every dollar of material we send helps to keep the dictators away from our own hemisphere.

"Every day they are held off gives us time to build more guns, tanks, planes and ships.

"We have made no pretense about our own self interest in this aid. Great Britain understands it—and so does Nazi Germany," he added.

Britain Fights Gallantly

Commenting on the war, the President declared that "Britain still fights gallantly....we have doubled and redoubled our vast production, increasing month by month our material supply of the tools of war for ourselves, Britain and China—and eventually for all democracies. The supply of goods will not fail, it will increase....."

Mr. Roosevelt repudiated isolationist demands that the United States work for a negotiated peace.

"Your Government knows what terms Herr Hitler, if victorious, would impose," the President declared. "They are indeed the only terms on which he would accept a so-called 'negotiated peace.'

"Under those terms, Germany would literally parcel out the world, hoisting the swastika over vast territories and populations and setting up puppet Government of its own choosing. ....

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London Press Sees Speech as Warning To Germany

London, May 28.

London evening papers today hailed President Roosevelt's reassertion of the doctrine of the freedom of the seas as an issue which may bring the United States into the war if the Germans accept the challenge.

They considered the President's pronouncements as a final warning to Chancellor Adolf Hitler that the United States was ready to fight to preserve the freedom of the seas.

It was now up to the German Navy to choose between ceasing unrestricted sea warfare or bringing the United States into the conflict, the newspapers added.

Thousands left their beds here this morning to tune in to the B.B.C. relay of the fireside chat made by President Roosevelt. The speech started at 4.30 a.m. local summer time and the reception was reported exceptionally clear.

Churchill to Speak

Government quarters declined to comment until they have completed studies of the full ext of the speech. The first possible official comment, it was even believed, might come from the Prime Minister himself at the next sitting of the House of Commons.

Unofficial observers regarded the speech principally an address for American consumption. They said that the President had stated Britain's needs more explicitly than any British official had done, but they expressed disappointment because the President was not explicit enough as to how the United States would help Britain meet those needs.

At the same time, however, they admitted that the President's assumption of emergency powers well may produce an answer, perhaps within a few days.—United Press.

R.A.F. Raids Cologne, Invasion Ports

London, May 28.

Cologne was raided last night by British bombers, it is learned in London. The Royal Air Force also made a sustained attack on the invasion coast during the night, it is understood.

Soon after midnight, relays of bombers crossed the Channel and maintained the attack until just before dawn. The windows and doors of buildings on the English south-east coast were rattled by distant explosions.

Boulogne and Calais, which could be seen from the south-east coast last night owing to the remarkable visibility, are believed to have been the main targets.—Reuter.

Darlan Goes to Paris

Vichy, May 28.

Admiral Francois Darlan, Foreign Minister and Vice-Premier, left on Tuesday morning for another visit to Paris.—Reuter.

U.S. Placed On War Footing by Proclamation

Washington, May 28.

The United States yesterday was placed on a war footing when President Roosevelt formally proclaimed a state of unlimited national emergency for the nation.

The epic proclamation was countersigned by Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State.

A world which had been waiting for the President's declaration of policy was informed that "an unlimited national emergency confronts this country which requires that its military and naval aid and civilian defences be put on a basis of readiness to repel any and all actions or threats of aggression directed toward any part of the Western Hemisphere."

Huge Axis Objectives

President Roosevelt's proclamation, which was delivered separately from his "fireside" address, said that a succession of events makes it plain that Axis objectives are not confined to those nations avowedly at war, "but include the overthrow throughout the world of the existing democratic order and world-wide domination of peoples' economies through destruction of all resistance on land, sea and in the air."

United States' indifference, the proclamation said, would be perilous. Common prudence requires that 'we should pass from peace-time authorizations of military strength to such a basis as will enable us to cope instantly and decisively with any attempt at hostile encirclement of this hemisphere or the establishment of any base for aggression against it, as well as to repel the threat of predatory incursion by foreign agents into our territory and society.

The proclamation called on all citizens engaged in defence production "to give precedence to needs of the nation, to the end that the system of government that makes private enterprise possible may survive.

President Roosevelt called on loyal workmen as well as employers to "merge their lesser differences in the larger effort to insure survival of the only kind of government which recognizes the rights of labour or capital."

Maximum Effort

State and local leaders and officials were called upon to co-operate with civilian defence agencies in the United States in order to align internal security against foreign directed subversion and to put every community in order for a maximum productive effort, with minimum waste and unnecessary frictions.

"I call upon all loyal citizens to place the nation's needs first in mind and in action, to the end that we may mobilize and have ready for instant defence the use of all physical power, all moral strength and all the material resources of this nation," President Roosevelt said.—United Press.

Roosevelt Asks For US$3,319,000,000

Washington, May 28.

President Roosevelt yesterday asked Congress to approve U.S. $3,319,000,000 in new appropriations to provide more planes for the Army and Navy.

The request was conveyed in a letter to Representative Sam Rayburn, Democrat of Texas and Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The letter asked U.S. $2,790,000,000 for Army planes and U.S. $520,000,000 for Navy planes. Details were not divulged but it was understood the Army request included funds for several thousand heavy bombers.—United Press.

Japanese Ship Runs Aground Off Peru

Yokohama, May 28.

The N.Y.K. freighter Arima Maru, 7,390 tons, grounded off the port of Mollendo in Peru on May 25 owing to a dense fog, according to a message reaching the Yokohama office of the company.

The ship was not in immediate danger and the crew was safe, the message said.

Another N.Y.K. freighter the Takaoka Maru, was reported to be speeding from Callao to help the grounded vessel. The Arima Maru was en route to Mollendo from Antofagasta, Chile and was stranded four miles off the port.—Reuter.

Famous Buildings Damaged by Bombs

London, May 28.

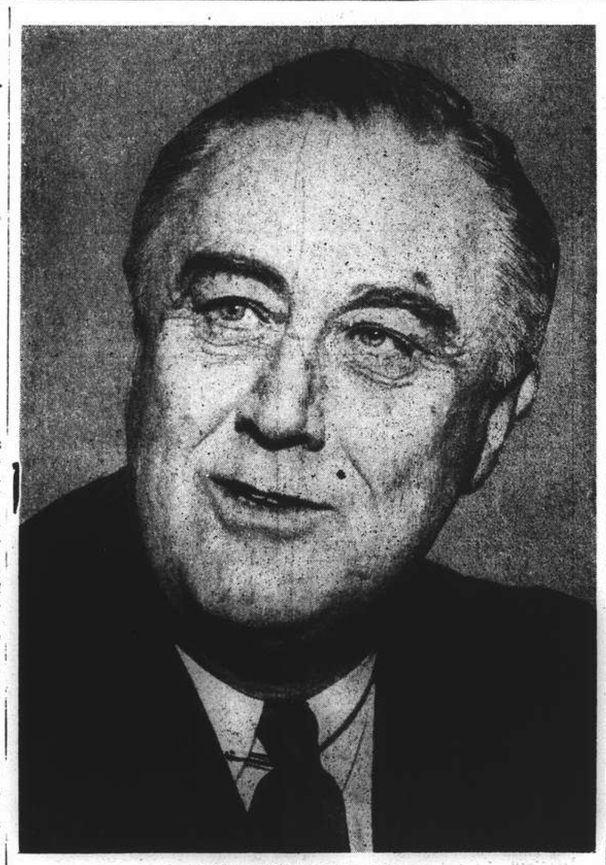
During recent raids on London damage was done to the Temple and Gray's Inn, Sergeant's Inn and Saint Nicholas in Queen Victoria Street, Temple Church, one of the very few round churches in England was also damaged.

The church was one of the most famous churches in Europe and dated from 1240.—Reuter.

Axis Shipping Losses

London, May 28.

Since the beginning of the war up to the middle of May, 561 German and Italian ships of a total tonnage of 2,873,000 tons had been sunk, captured or scuttled, it was learned in official circles in London today. German ships number 346 totalling 1,773,000 tons.—Reuter.



Declares State of Emergency

President Roosevelt, on Tuesday, gave his long-awaited "fireside chat" in which he declared a state of national emergency in the U.S., and ranged that country more solidly than ever behind the democracies against Hitlerism.

No Definite Improvement In Crete Situation

London, May 28.

THE military situation in Crete has not shown any definite improvement in the last 24 hours, it was learned in authoritative circles in London today.

In the Maleme area and around Canea and Suda Bay, the situation is "undoubtedly precarious." There has been some improvement at Retimo, but at Heraklion the Germans have landed further reinforcements of parachute troops, and the position there is not very favourable.

As stated by Mr. Churchill yesterday, the British forces in Crete are being reinforced. For security reasons it is not possible to say how, but it can be stated that it has not been by parachute.

Withdrawal at Canea

Cairo, May 28.

Although fighting with the greatest determination at Canea (capital of Crete), British troops have been obliged to make a further withdrawal to more favourable positions in the rear, it was officially announced here this afternoon.

Severe fighting continues.—Reuter.

Severe Fighting

Very severe fighting is going on around Maleme and Canea in the plain between these two cities in Crete, state authoritative military circles in Cairo. The Germans continue to land troops at Maleme and the situation is serious.

The Germans are suffering very heavy losses but they never care about losses if they can achieve their object, and the question is how long are they going to continue pouring men and aircraft into Crete.

Troops arriving are not parachutists but air-borne troops landing in carrier planes on the Maleme aerodrome, which is littered with wreckage of burnt-out planes.

Messages received here from Crete contain little more information than that contained in communiques. It is clear that the centre of the battle is east of Maleme. In the rest of the island German resistance remains only in a couple of centres including one near Retimo on the coast west of Canea.

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R.A.F. Continues Attacks on Mosul Aerodrome

London, May 28.

The latest reports from Iraq indicate improvement in the situation. The Royal Air Force have bombed the aerodrome of Mosul, and a British fighter shot down a Heinkel on the ground about 60 miles north-west of Baghdad.

Premature Revolt

Germans in Ankara admit that Raschid Ali, leader of the rebellion, upset their timetable when he decided to fight the British at the beginning of May, says a message from Ankara.

German aid to Iraq is small but the Germans suggest that Raschid Ali may operate at Mosul and carry on guerilla warfare to prevent the British from re-establishing communications with Turkey or massing troops on the Syrian frontier.

The German aim, says the report, is to keep the British out of the oil lands of Mosul until the Germans are firmly established in Syria.

Occupied Territory

Syria and Lebanon will henceforth be regarded as enemy-occupied territory for the purposes of trade says an announcement by the Board of Trade and Ministry of Economic Warfare.

All goods originating or owned in Syria and Lebanon are liable to seizure by the British authorities.—Reuter.

Consuls Leave Syria

Beirut, May 28.

The last group of British consuls yesterday left Lebanon and Syria following withdrawal by the French Government of their consular standing. Simultaneously, when the British shut their consulate here, the British Government formally notified the French Consul-General at Jerusalem, the Consuls at Jaffa and Haifa, and all French honorary Consuls elsewhere that they must leave the country immediately.

British bombers again raided Palmyra on Monday afternoon, dropping bombs on the runway of the French Army air field and machine-gunning hangars. There were no casualties and damage was slight.—United Press.

More British Land In Crete

London, May 28.

The British were landing reinforcements on the beaches in Crete under cover of darkness in an effort to stem the German air-borne troops who had forced back the weary New Zealanders and Australians at Canea, military observers stated today.

It was possible, they added, that other reinforcements were being landed by British troop-carrying planes at the Retimo and Heraklion aerodromes, which were in British hands.—United Press.

Winant Flying to U.S. to Consult President on War Situation

London, May 28.

The United States Ambassador, Mr. John G. Winant, has left for the United States to see President Roosevelt; the Secreary of State, Mr. Cordell Hul, and others.

Mr. Winant expects to return to Engand within a fortnight.—Reuter.

Will See Roosevelt

London, May 28.

Mr. John G. Winant, United States Ambassador to London, will fly to Washington in the immediate future to discuss the war situation with President Roosevelt, it was learned here last night. He will be accompanied by his aide, Mr. Ben Cohen, but Mrs. Winant will remain in London.

It was assumed here that Mr. Winant was anxious to be in Washington after President Roosevelt's "fireside" speech, in order to discuss future policy with the President—and to be able to present President Roosevelt a complete picture of the British war effort, and what is required from the United States.

Mr. Winant had a long talk on Monday with Mr. Winston Churchill, the Prime Minister, and has been in frequent consultation with other members of the British Cabinet as well as high staff officers, navy officials and trade union leaders.—United Press.

War Position Reviewed by Churchill

London, May 28.

Climaxing a momentous statement reviewing the present war situation, Mr. Winston Churchill, British Prime Minister, yesterday in the House of Commons a few moments after concluding his review interceded and announced the sinking of the German 30,000-ton battleship Bismarck, having just received confirmation of the fact. He was greeted with resounding cheers.

After announcing British naval losses in the Mediterranean and H.M.S. Hood in the Atlantic, the Prime Minister gave a description of the Hood battle with the German battleship Bismarck and the latter's consort, but not having learnt definite news of the sinking of the Bismarck, he had to intervene later to announce this great news.

Concluding his statement, Mr. Churchill announced that he was not going to enforce conscription in Northern Ireland for the present.

The Prime Minister declared: "The battle in Crete has now lasted a week. During that time our troops and continuous scale of air attacks, have been subjected to an intense to which, owing to geographical conditions, our air force has only been able to make very limited but very gallant counter-attack.

"Fighting has been most bitter and severe and the enemy's losses up to the present have been much heavier than ours. We have not however been able to prevent other detachments of air-borne troops from reinforcing the enemy and the weight of this attack has grown daily. The battle has swayed backwards and forwards with indescribable fury at Canea, and equally fiercely, although on a smaller scale, at Retimo and Heraklion.

"Claims even more exaggerated than usual have been made by the German and Italian wireless, which it has not hitherto been thought expedient to deny.

Naval Losses

"We have lost the cruisers Gloucester and Fiji and four destroyers—Juno, Greyhound, Kelly and Kashmir. By far the greater part of their crews have been saved.

"Two battleships and several other cruisers were damaged, either by hits or near misses, but not seriously, and all will soon be in action again and some are already at sea.

"The Mediterranean Fleet is today relatively stronger compared to the Italian navy than it was before the battle of Cape Matapan. There is no question whatever of our naval position in the eastern Mediterranean having been prejudically affected.

Crete Forces Increased

"Reinforcements of men and supplies have reached and are reaching General Freyberg's forces and at this moment the issue due to their magnificent resistance hangs in the balance.

"Hitherto the Royal Navy has prevented any landing of a sea-borne expedition, although a few shiploads of troops in Greek caques may have slipped through. Very heavy losses have been inflicted by our submarines, cruisers and destroyers upon transports and small Greek ships, and it is not possible to state with accuracy just how many thousands of enemy troops have been drowned. But their losses have been very heavy.

"The services rendered by the Navy in the defence of Crete have not been discharged without heavy losses to them. Our Fleet has been compelled to operate constantly without air protection in effective bombing range of enemy airfields. However the decision of the battle may go, the stubborn defence of Crete, one of the important outposts of Egypt, will always rank high in military and navy annals of the British Empire.

Iraq Situation

"In Iraq, our position has largely been re-established and the prospects greatly improved. There have been no further advices of developments in Syria.

"In Abyssinia, daily Italian surrenders continue and many thousands of prisoners and quantities of equipment are being taken.

"While this drama proceeds in the eastern Mediterranean, another episode of an arresting character is in progress in the north waters of the Atlantic. Last Wednesday, the new German battleship Bismarck accompanied by the new 8-inch cruiser Prince Eugen were described by our air reconnaissance to be at Bergen and on Thursday it was known that they had left.

Atlantic Naval Action

"We made arrangements to prevent them should they attempt to break out into the Atlantic ocean with a view to striking at our convoys. During Friday night our cruisers got into visual contact with them and at dawn on Saturday the battleships Prince of Wales and Hood commenced action with them.

"I have no actual detailed account of the action because events have been moving quickly, but the Hood was struck at about 23,000 yards by

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Eire Pleased About Postponement

London, May 28.

Both Mr. de Valera and Mr. W. T. Cosgrave, leader of the Opposition party in the Dail, declared today that they thanked God for the decision not to enforce conscription in Northern Ireland announced by Mr. Winston Churchill.

Mr. de Valera described it as a "wise decision," but said the Eire Government could not be taken as accepting any implication contained in the words in which the announcement was made.—Reuter.

Thrilling Story of Bismarck Sinking

London, May 28.

A remorseless 1,750 miles chase of the German 30,000-ton battleship Bismarck from the time when reconnaissance aircraft reported that she and a German cruiser had left Bergen to the moment when torpedoes of the cruiser H.M.S. Dorsetshire delivered the final blow 550 miles west of Lands End was described in an Admiralty communique last night.

All the might and resources of the Home Fleet were drawn on to ensure that the pride of Hitler's navy should not escape. The battle-cruiser H.M.S. Hood and H.M.S. Renown and other battleships, two of them drawn from escorting convoys in the North Atlantic, a force from Gibraltar, another from Northern waters, cruisers and destroyers, the Fleet Air Arm and Coastal Command planes, all took part in the four days hunt. Inexorably they combined to harry the Bismarck southwards from the mist enshrouded Denmark Straits to the clearer North Atlantic.

Admiralty Communique

The communique said:

"Air reconnaissance by Coastal command aircraft revealed that the German battleship and cruiser which they had previously located in Bergen had sailed. Certain dispositions were therefore ordered, and, as a result, H.M.S. Norfolk (Capt. A. J. L. Phillips, R.N.), under the flag of Rear-Admiral W. F. Wake-Walker, and H.M.S. Suffolk (Capt. R. M. Ellis, R.N.), were ordered to take up position in the Denmark Straits.

"On the evening of May 23 Rear-Admiral Wake-Walker reported sighting an enemy force of one battleship and one cruiser proceeding at high speed southwestward. Visibility in the Denmark Straits was bad and extremely variable.

"The range of the enemy was only six miles when first sighted and storms of snow and sleet and patches of mist at times reduced visibility to one mile. Despite difficulties of visibility the Norfolk and Suffolk shadowed the enemy successfully throughout the night.

Enemy Intercepted

"Meanwhile other units of the Royal Navy were taking up dispositions at high speed with a view to intercepting the enemy and bringing him to action with our heavy forces. Early on the morning of May 24, H.M.S. Hood (Capt. R. Kerr, R.N.) flying the flag of Vice-Admiral L. E. Holland, with H.M.S. Prince of Wales (Capt J. C. Leach, R.N.) in company made contact with the enemy. Action was immediately joined. During the engagement the Bismarck received damage and was at one time seen to be on fire. H.M.S. Hood (42,100 tons), as already announced, received a hit in a magazine and blew up. H.M.S. Prince of Wales (35,000 tons) sustained slight damage.

"The chase was continued on a south-westerly course with H.M.S. Norfolk and H.M.S. Suffolk shadowing the enemy and maintaining contact despite all his efforts to shake off pursuit.

"It appeared at this time that the enemy's speed had been slightly reduced and reconnaissance aircraft of the Coastal Command reported she was leaving a wake of oil.

Action Again Joined

"In the evening of May 24, H.M.S. Prince of Wales again made contact with the enemy and action was joined for a short time. The German ships at once turned away to the westward, then swung round on to a southerly course with our forces still in pursuit.

"Other of our naval forces were now approaching the enemy and during the night, naval torpedo and bombing aircraft from H.M.S. Victorious (Capt. H.C. Bovell, R.N.) delivered a torpedo attack on the enemy from a considerable distance and one torpedo was seen to hit the Bismarck. H.M.S. Norfolk, Suffolk and the Prince of Wales continued to shadow the enemy successfully until shortly after 3 a.m. on May 25. Touch with the enemy was now lost in the low visibility. The enemy was then apsouth-east of the southern point of Greenland.

"Searching dispositions were at once taken up by other units of the Royal Navy. The main body of the Home Fleet under the command of Admiral J. C. Tovey with his flag flying in H.M.S. King George V (Capt. W. R. Patters) was steaming at high speed in a south-westerly direction from Northern waters. Another force under the command of Vice-Admiral Sir James F. Somerville with his flag flying in H.M.S. Renown (Capt. R. R. McGregor, R.N.) was steaming north-westwards at high speed from Gibraltar.

Search Continues

"H.M.S. Rodney (Capt. F.H.G. Dalrymple Hamilton, R.N.) and

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America Hails Bismarck Sinking

New York, May 28.

Great black streamers on the front pages of the American press heralded the end of the Bismarck.

The "New York Sun," in a leading article entitled "Speedy Revenge," remarks that at the time of writing no details are to hand, but no details are needed to give the British and German public alike an impression of complete and speedy revenge.

The sinking of the powerful new battleship was a complete revenge for the loss of so powerful a unit of the British Fleet as the Hood, adds the paper, which concludes: "Who challenges the British lion at sea must be prepared to take as well as to give hard blows."—Reuter.

Details Awaited

Washingtong, May 28.

News of the sinking of the German 30,000-ton battleship Bismarck sent a thrill through Washington when it was announced over all the radio stations yesterday morning.

Ever since the battle of the Denmark Straits early on Saturday, the progress of the naval forces have been eagerly followed, fears that the German ships had got away alternated with hopes that the slower British ships had been able to catch up with the Germans.

While not minimizing the loss of H.M.S. Hood, 42,100-ton British battle cruiser, the general opinion is that Grand Admiral Eric Raeder, Commander-in-Chief of the German Navy, cannot afford to trade battleships with Great Britain.

The details of the battle are awaited with feverish interest.—Reuter.

Roosevelt's Speech Praised by Menzies

Canberra, May 28.

Commenting on President Roosevelt's speech, the Australian Prime Minister, Mr. Robert G. Menzies, said there was not the slightest doubt from his experience in the United States that the President's declaration would command support of an overwhelming majority of the American people.

Mr. Menzies declared the American President's speech was great, noble, momentous and gave tremendous encouragement to the British people at the most critical period of the war.

The United States Charge d'Affaires, Mr. J. R. Minter, said that the President's declaration of an unlimited emergency amounted almost to martial law, and added:—"The proclamation gives the President powers for any steps short of war."—Reuter.

Roosevelt Speech Places U.S. Solidly Against Axis

Washington, May 28.

PRESIDENT Roosevelt's much awaited fireside chat last night was believed today here to have contained stronger resolutions than were generally expected by informed quarters. His speech definitely placed the United States solidly against Germany, Italy and Japan and early reactions indicated that his frank and sincere talk was favourably received.

It eased the tension and speculation that had existed since the time he postponed his chat two weeks ago.

Coming on the heels of the challenge by Grand Admiral Erich Raeder, head of the German Fleet, that U.S. convoying to Britain would mean action against U.S. warships, the President's speech was interpreted as picking up this gauntlet.

Political quarters said that the President fully explained to the world America's view on the European and Far Eastern wars and the firm and determined policy with which he would lead his people in aiding those nationals fighting aggression.

The speech, political quarters said, was most significant because affirmative declarations were made and bold actions were indicated.

It was described as "candid, fearless, clear and full of action."

He was believed to have been bold last night in his speech because he felt assured that virtual unanimity exists among all top men in the War, Navy and State Departments, who have agreed that aid to Britain and the Democracies cannot be much longer delayed.

Radio reports stated that advance copies of editorials supplied by the "New Times," "New York Herald Tribune," "San Francisco Chronicle," "Portland Oregonian" and the "Cleveland Plain Dealer" indicated that these papers fully supported the President's stand.

Mr. Melvin J. Maas, Republican Representative of Minnesota, commenting on the President's fireside chat, said today, "This means war."

He stressed that the President "did not use the term convoys, but he pledged the delivery of goods to Britain. The methods of the World War escort system, as he points out, are to be observed, but the purpose is the same."—United Press.

Landon's Comment

Topeka, May 28.

Mr. Alf Landon, former Republican candidate for President, today termed President Roosevelt's speech as the "end of the Demoratic Government in the United States—temporarily at least.

"Under the powers now in the President's hands, he can do anything he pleases. Whether that means war is something else, but it does look like we are on our way."—United Press.

Berlin Warning

London, May 28.

Germany warned today that President Roosevelt's policies, as outlined in his speech to the American nation last night, would not be tolerated. Berlin radio was heard to announce.

"America means to achieve control of the seas and economic dictation. That, Germany will never tolerate," Berlin radio said.—United Press.

Huge Enemy Transport Sunk On Way to Libya

London, May 28.

AN enemy liner of about 18,000 tons is believed to have been sunk with about 3,000 enemy troops for Libya, the Admiralty officially announced this morning.

The communique states: "Further heavy losses have been inflicted by British submarines on the enemy's reinforcements and supplies for his army in Libya.

"A large liner of about 18,000, tons has been hit by two torpedoes and is considered to have been sunk. This ship was south-bound and is estimated to have at least 3,000 troops on board.

"A supply ship of about 8,000 tons was torpedoed and sunk off Tripoli. A 6,000-ton transport was also hit and probably sunk.

"It is known that the Italian destroyer described in an Admiralty communique on May 23 was probably sunk."—Reuter.

Retirement from Sollum

London, May 28.

British forces have withdrawn from the Sollum area in Egypt, it was officially announced today, but an official spokesman said, "Do not think it is frightfully serious.

"The Germans probably have Sollum, but Sollum, having passed from hand to hand so often, must be getting slightly worn out."

The Germans probably will hold Sollum after advancing with tanks and artillery, they added.—United Press.

German Drive

Cairo, May 28.

The Western Desert has come into the limelight again with another German drive across the frontier similar to that made and repulsed three weeks ago when the enemy were galled by repeated harassing by British troops.

Occupation by British troops of high ground atop "hell fire pass" gives a useful starting point for harassing operations and the Germans now seem to be endeavouring to clear them off this area.

The new drive, unlike the last, is along high ground on top of the escarpment and not on lower ground near Sollum, which is still in British hands.

In this repetition of their earlier movement the Germans are using three to four small columns and there is no indication so far that it is developing into any bigger movement. The Germans have some air support but no great number of planes.

Fighting is now in progress in the Western Desert on a fluid front of 40 miles along which British troops are holding up a fresh attempted advance into Egypt by four German armoured columns, says Reuter's special correspondent with advanced British forces.

The Germans began the attack on Monday afternoon from three directions. One column, comprizing tanks and motorized infantry advanced from Capuzzo along the edge of the escarpment which runs parallel with the sea towards "hell fire pass."

They were engaged by a British force less than a quarter their size which kept them at bay throughout

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★ Epic Story of Bismarck Fight

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H.M.S. Ramilles (Capt. A.D. Read, R.N.) who were escorting convoys in the North Atlantic, proceeded to move in the direction of the enemy. Extensive air searches were organized by the Coastal Command and by the Royal Canadian Air Force stationed in Newfoundland. It was not until about 10.30 a.m. on May 26 that the enemy was again located.

"At that time the Bismarck was sighted by Catalina aircraft of the Coastal Command in a position about 550 miles west of Lands End. These aircraft were attacked, and, as a result, lost touch with the enemy battleship, half an hour later. But by 11.16 a.m. the Bismarck was sighted by naval aircraft operating from H.M.S. Ark Royal (Capt. L.E.H. Maund, R.N.). Only the Bismarck was seen and she was then fleeing on an easterly course.

"At this time H.M.S. King George V and H.M.S. Rodney were approaching the area, but were not yet sufficiently close to bring the enemy to action. As soon as the Bismarck was sighted by the Ark Royal's aircraft, Amiral Sir James Sommerville detached the cruiser H.M.S. Sheffield (Capt. C.A.A. Larcom) to make contact with and shadow the Bismarck.

"During the afternoon, a striking force of naval aircraft was despatched from the Ark Royal to attack with torpedoes, but this proved unsuccessful.

Torpedo Attacks

"Shortly after 5.30 p.m. the Sheffield made contact with the Bismarck and proceeded to shadow her. Within 20 minutes another striking force of Royal Naval aircraft was flown off the Ark Royal. This force attacked successfully and one torpedo was seen to hit the Bismarck amidships. A second hit was obtained by a torpedo on the starboard quarter. It was subsequently reported that on being hit during this attack the Bismark made two complete circles and that her speed was again reduced. During the evening some of our destroyers of the Tribal class under the command of Capt. P. L. Vian, R. N. in H.M.S. Cossack made contact soon after 11 p.m. Between 1.20 a.m. and 1.50 a.m. May 27 the Bismarck was attacked with torpedoes by H.M.S. Zulu (Comm. H. R. Graham. R. N.), H.M.S. Maori, (Comm. H. T. Armstrong. R.N.) and H.M.S. Cossack. The Cossack and Maori each hit with one torpedo. After the Maori's attack it was reported that there was a fire on the forecastle of the German battleship.

"One hour after these attacks by our destroyers, it was reported that the Bismarck appeared to be stopped. She was then about 400 miles due west of Brest and had been pursued by our forces for more than 1,750 miles.

"It was subsequently reported that the Bismarck was again under way and had made good about eight miles and that she was capable of heavy and accurate gunfire.

Final Engagement

"At daylight on May 27 another striking force of naval aircraft was dispatched from the Ark Royal, but this attack had to be cancelled owing to low visibility. Shortly after daylight, the Bismarck engaged our destroyers by gunfire. The Norfolk was in action with the Bismarck almost immediately afterwards and very soon the Bismarck was being engaged by our heavy ships.

"Details of this phase of the action have not yet been received. It is known however that H.M.S. Dorsetshire (Capt. B. C. S. Martin, R.N.) was ordered to sink the Bismarck with torpedoes. The Bismarck sank at 11.01 this morning.

"As far as is known at present, the only damage sustained by His Majesty's ships, other than H.M.S. Hood, is the slight damage to H.M.S. Prince of Wales already referred to." —Reuter.

Navy Congratulated

London, May 28.

Tribute to the Fleet Air Arm and the Home Fleet on the sinking of the Bismarck is paid in the following message sent by the Board of the Admiralty:

"Their Lordships congratulate the Commander-in-Chief of the Home Fleet and all concerned in the unrelenting pursuit and successful destruction of the enemy's most powerful warship. The loss of the Hood and her company, which is so deeply regretted, has thus been avenged and the Atlantic made more secure for our trade and that of our Allies. From information at present available to Their Lordships, there can be no doubt that had it not been for the gallantry, skill and devotion to duty of the Fleet Air Arm in both the Victorious and Ark Royal, our object might not have been achieved."

Meanwhile, Admiral Muselier, commanding the Free French naval forces, has sent the Admiralty his "heartiest congratulations for the splendid achievement of the Royal Navy in sinking the Bismarck."—Reuter.

Part of U.S. Fleet Said in Atlantic

New York, May 28.

Representative Frank Keefe, Republican from Wisconsin, declared at the House that it was "rumoured that a large part of the Pacific Fleet passed last night through the Panama Canal to the Atlantic," it was reported from Washington. Later he said he received the information from "reliable sources."—Domei.

"Shun Pao" Official Said Kidnapped

It was reported by Chinese press circles that Mr. Chang Yi-ping, well known editor of the supplement of the "Shun Pao," the leading Chinese daily in Shanghai was kidnapped at about 10.30 p.m. yesterday from his home in Rue Voisin in the French Concession. Several gunmen driving in a motor car gained entrance into Mr. Chang's residence, dragged him out from bed and drove him away to an unknown destination. The same circles believed that the crime might have a political background since Mr. Chang was blacklisted by Nanking long ago. At an early hour this morning no official confirmation could be obtained.

★ Roosevelt Declares Period Of Unlimited Emergency

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Mr. Roosevelt declared that a triumphant Herr Hitler would make "to the Americas the promises and statements made to Austria and Czechoslovakia".....

Not Mere Speculation

"I am not speculating about all this," the President added. "I only repeat what is already in the Nazi book of world conquest. They plan to treat Latin-American nations as they are now treating he Balkans. They plan to strangle the United States and Canada.

"The American labourer would have to compete with the slave labour of the rest of the world..... wages and hours would be fixed by Herr Hitler. The dignity, power and standard of living of the American farmer would be gone. Trade unions would become historical relics."

The American Chief Executive said that the American farmer would also face obvious disaster and complete regimentation, and declared that "tariff walls—Chinese walls of isolation—would be futile

Freedom of Trade Essential

"Freedom of trade is essential to our economic life," he said.

The President said that a Nazi wall to keep the United States inside this hemisphere would be erected in which "the whole fabric of life as we know it would be mangled and crippled, and yet to maintain even that crippled independence would require permanent conscription of our man-power."

He added that the United States would be forced permanently to pour its resources into armaments.

The President in his speech said that the Nazi plans do not stop with military possession of the greater part of Europe, occupation of Tripoli and Libya, and threats to Egypt, the Suez and Near East "for the Indian Ocean is the gateway to the East. They also have the armed power to occupy at any moment Spain and Portugal, and threaten Dakar and the island outposts of the New World, the Azores and the Cape Verde Islands." He pointed out that the latter was only seven hours distant from Brazil for bombers or troop planes and also that they dominated the South Atlantic shipping routes.

War Nearing America

"War is approaching the brink of the Western Hemisphere itself; it is coming very close to home," he added.

He said that Nazi control or occupation of any of the Atlantic islands would jeopardize the immediate safety of portions of North and South America, the United States' island possessions and also the ultimate safety of the continental United States.

Mr. Roosevelt said that the supreme Axis objective was to gain control of the seas, but pointed out that "to achieve it they must capture Great Britain."

He said that Americans cannot be deceived into believing that Herr Hitler and his partners, if Britain were defeated, would not "close in relentlessly on this hemisphere."

Because "the criminal leaders who started this war will suffer inevitable disaster" if they fail to gain control of the seas, according to Mr. Roosevelt, they are therefore risking everything on the fight for control of the ocean lanes.

Way to Beat Hitler

"If they are limited to continuing land war.....in the end their whole structure will break into little pieces," the President added.

Mr. Roosevelt then paid high tribute to "the silenced people" in occupied countries who "will prove to be a powerful force in disrupting the Nazi system."

The President declared that all American history was tied up with the words, freedom of the seas, and reviewed past naval actions to protect this freedom. He noted the effectiveness during "the first World War" of convoys, and then declared that "in this second World War, the problem is greater because the attack on freedom of the seas is four-fold: firstly, by improved submarines; secondly, by much greater use of heavily armed raiding cruisers and hit-and-run battleships; thirdly by bombers; and fourthly by destruction of merchantmen in ports accessible to bombers."

Sinkings in West Atlantic

The President declared that sinkings of great numbers of merchant ships actually occurred within waters of the Western Hemisphere.

"The blunt truth is that the present rate of Nazi sinkings of merchantmen is over three times as high as the British replacement capacity and more than twice the combined British and American output of merchantmen today," the president added.

"We can answer this peril by speeding up and increasing our great ship-building programme, secondly, by helping to cut down losses on the high seas."

He pointed out that the danger to the United States was emphasized by the presence in Western Hemisphere waters of Nazi battleships "of great striking power."

Dangers Described

Mr. Roosevelt described the dangers which would result from German occupation of Iceland, Greenland, the Azores and Cape Verde Islands.

"They would prove to be the springboard of an actual attack against the integrity and independence of Brazil and her neighbour republics," the President declared.

Mr. Roosevelt then reiterated that "the United States is mustering men and resources only for defence, only to repel attack. I repeat that statement but we must be realistic when we use the word "attack.' We have to relate it to the lightning speed of modern warfare. Some seem to think we will not be attacked actually until bombs are dropped on New York, San Francisco, New Orleans or Chicago. They are simply shutting their eyes to the lesson we must learn from the fate of every nation the Nazis have conquered," the President warned.

Suicide to Wait

"We know enough to realize that it would be suicide to wait until they are in our front yards. When an enemy comes at you in a tank or bomber, if you hold your fire until you see the whites of his eyes, you will never know what hit you. Our Bunker Hill of tomorrow may be several thousand miles from Boston," the president added.

Mr. Roosevelt revealed that the strength of the Atlantic Fleet was steadily building up as part of the national defence programme.

The President outlined national policy as consisting, firstly, of active resistance whenever necessary "against every Hitler attempt to extend Nazi domination into the Western Hemisphere or to threaten it. We will all actively resist his every attempt to gain control of the seas. We insist on the vital importance of keeping Hitlerism from any point in the world which could be used and would be used as a base for attack against the Americas."

All Aid to Britain

The second phase of national policy, according to the President, was to give every possible assistance to Britain "and all who are resisting Hitlerism or its equivalent with force of arms."

The President declared that "delivery of needed supplies to Britain is imperative. It can be, must be and will be done." American freedom would never survive a British surrender, Mr. Roosevelt added.

He pointed out that other American nations "may disregard those few citizens in the United States who contend we are disunited and cannot act."

The President acknowledged that there existed in this country a small group of sincere, patriotic men and women "whose passion for peace has shut their eyes to the ugly realities of international banditry and the need to resist it at all costs."

Embarrassing Support

He added that these Americans must be embarrassed by the sinister support they were receiving from the enemies of democracy in our midst.

The President again pledged that the United States would preserve social gains made under the New Deal, and declared that "this is no time for capital to make or retain excess profits."

Mr. Roosevelt warned that the nation's mediation machinery for industrial disputes must be used promptly without stoppage of work. He said the Government was determined to prevent interference in defence production.

Closing his address, the President declared that "we will not accept a Hitler-dominated world. We will not accept a world like that of the 20's in which the seeds of Hitlerism can again be planted and allowed to grow.

Ancient American Doctrine

"As President of a united and determined people, I solemnly say that we reassert the ancient American doctrine of freedom of the seas. I reassert the solidarity of the American Republics and the Dominion of Canada.

"We have pledged material support to the other democracies of the world. We will fulfil our pledge.

"We will decide for ourselves whether, when and where our American interests have been attacked or our security threatened. We are placing our armed forces in a strategic military position, and we will not hesitate to use our armed forces to repel attack.

Faith in Freedom

"We reassert our abiding faith in the vitality of our Constitutional Republic as the perpetual home of freedom, tolerance and devotion to the word of God.

"Therefore, I tonight issued a proclamation that an unlimited national emergency exists which requires strengthening of our defence to the extreme limit of our national power and authority.

"The nation will expect all individuals and all groups to play their full parts without stint, without selfishness, and without doubt that our democracy triumphantly will survive."

The President closed with a repetition of the Declaration of Independence, to which "with firm reliance on the protection of Divine Province we mutually pledge our lives, fortunes and sacred honour."—United Press.

★Crete Situation Static

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Despite the ferocity of the German attacks, with hand-to-hand fighting continuing unabated, civilian casualties are comparatively light, according to a message from Cairo.

Women, children and old men were evacuated before-hand to the hills, which offered excellent protection. The hillsides around Maleme and Suda are littered with parachutes giving an appearance from a distance of fallen flower petals.

Cretans Fighting Fiercely

A British officer has been detailed off to instruct Greek troops in the art of combatting the parachutist troops, which continue to drop in large numbers.

An officer from Crete says that the Cretans' courage is beyond praise. They have not been armed, but many already possessed muskets or old rifles which they supplemented with Tommy-guns taken from parachuttists.

Mountain folk are co-operating closely with the British, scouting villages and reporting the presence of pickets of German troops and indicating the shortest routes leading to the capture of the enemy.

The youth of Crete is largely absent, since the majority of the Cretan division which went to Greece fought with great valour and died or were captured and did not return to Crete. However the youngsters and the old men are giving a good account of themselves. Despite the heavy bombing of Suda Bay, the Cretan dockers are undaunted and are working day and night, resting only during air-raids.—Reuter.

British Fighting Heroically

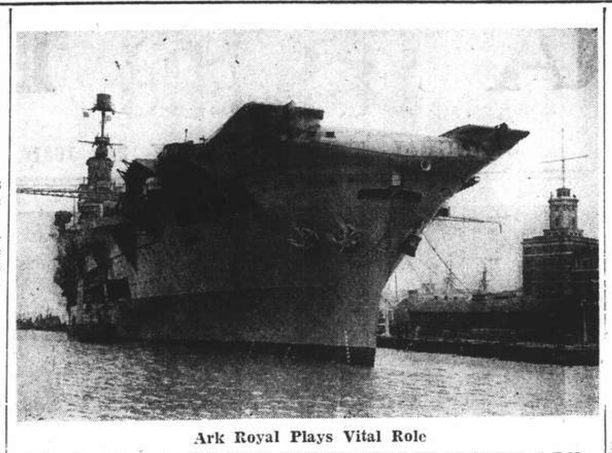
By Reuter's Military Commentator

London, May 28.

The battle of Crete has now continued for nine days and has been most bitter. Owing to their advantages in the air, the Germans were quickly enabled to bring over sufficient troops to outnumber our men, and this pressure of numbers, to which the strain of constant heavy bombing must be added, has never been relaxed.

Our soldiers have had no rest, yet they have continued and fought with the grandest fierceness and courage. The situation in Crete is undoubtedly critical, but the quiet efficiency of British soldiers has never been displayed to greater advantage.

Much depends on the respective rates at which the two armies can be reinforced. But we may be sure that every man that can be raised and carried will be brought into the struggle.—Reuter.



Ark Royal Plays Vital Role

The aircraft carrier Ark Royal, under the command of Captain L.E.H. Maund, who was in Shanghai as commander of the light cruiser Danae in 1937, was largely responsible for the stopping of the German battleship Bismarck, which enabled other units of the fleet to catch up with her and inflict a serious defeat upon the German navy.

Loss of Bismarck Important Blow to Small Nazi Navy

London, May 28.

The battle in the mist-wrapped waters of the North Atlantic, which opened with the shock of the loss of the British battlecruiser Hood, proved a brief and hollow victory for the German Navy.

On balance, the loss of the new German battleship Bismarck is infinitely more damaging to Germany than that of the Hood to Britain.

The Hood was a comparatively old ship, while the Bismarck was only launched in 1939 and made her first service appearance in 1940.

While the loss of the Hood is admittedly a heavy price to pay before the brief career of the Bismarck was brought to an end, it must be borne in mind that with Britain holding undisputed naval superiority, the role of the Bismarck, like that of every other German capital-ship, was not to seek but to avoid an engagement with British capital forces. Had she succeeded in evading the units which were trailing her, it would be impossible to exaggerate the damage she might have been able to do among convoys on Britain's lifeline from America. She failed and was brought to battle.

The achievement of the British forces in shadowing and holding on to the Bismarck grimly for four days in the fickle North Atlantic weather before the final coup de grace was given is in itself no mean feat.

Again, the Germans had boasted that the Bismarck was unsinkable owing to her tremendous number of watertight compartments. The unsinkable has been sunk. That may prove a heavy debit to Germany on the psychological side.

Luetjens in Command

Another item on the debit side of Germany's account is the fact that Admiral Luetjens was flying his flag in the Bismarck, and is reported to have gone down with his ship. Admiral Luetjens ranked very high in the estimation of the German naval circles, and was virtual high commander of the German High Seas Fleet. When the Scharnhorst and the Gneisenau were at large, he flew his flag in the Scharnhorst.

The fact that he transferred it to the Bismarck suggests that, after reported hammerings by the R.A.F., the Scharnhorst and the Gneisenau are by no means in good shape.

How American-built Catalina flying-boats of the R.A.F. Coastal Command together with Sunderlands shadowed the Bismarck night and day until she was sunk is told by the pilot of the Catalina which was holed by the Bismarck's fire.

Describing how they dodged anti-aircraft fire every time they showed themselves out of a cloud, the pilot said: "It was the hottest fire I have ever been under. There were lots of clouds and the weather was misty and hazy. We had ducked into clouds and were trying to edge around the Bismarck. Suddenly we came to the end of our particular cloud, and I found myself bang over the ship, which was only about 400 yards away.

"I thought they had us. She put up the worst barrage I have ever seen. She seemed to be one big flash from bow to stern, and must have been turning loose on us everything she had. The Bismarck apparently thought we were going to bomb her, because she turned at a full 90 degrees off her course when we ran out of the cloud and opened fire as she was turning.

"I really don't know how we managed to dodge all the stuff she threw up. It was a ticklish moment, and we were lucky to get back into the cloud, but the Catalina went on flying throughout the operation despite holes in the hull. I had several members of the crew busy stopping the holes, so we would not sink when we landed on the water at our base."—Reuter.

Shanghailanders Hear Roosevelt Speaking

While Londoners and others in Britain stayed up until 4.30 a.m. or got out of bed at that hour to hear President Roosevelt's long awaited speech, Shanghailanders were luckier in that the speech was broadcast at 11.30 a.m. Shanghai time. For the benefit of those whose sets were not powerful enough to pick up the broadcast direct from America, Radio Station X.C.D.N., The Voice of Democracy in Shanghai, rebroadcast the speech as it was picked up at the station. In the evening thousands of Shanghailanders, who had been unable to hear the speech in the morning, listened to an electrical recording of President Roosevelt's words over Station X.C.D.N., whose technicians had recorded the speech as it came over in the morning.

★War Position Reviewed by Churchill

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a shell which penetrated into one of the magazines, and blew up with only a very few survivors. This splendid vessel, although designed 23 years ago, is a serious loss to the Navy and more so are the men and officers.

"Throughout Saturday, our ships continued to remain in touch with the Bismarck and her consort and arrangements were made for affecting battle at dawn yesterday morning (Monday), but during the night the weather deteriorated and visibility decreased and the Bismarck by making a sharp turn shook off pursuit.

"I do not know what happened to the Prince Eugen, but measures are being taken in respect of her.

Aerial Attacks

"Yesterday shortly before midday Catalina aircraft—one of a considerable number of those very far-reaching scouting planes which have been sent to us by the United States (cheers)—picked up the Bismarck which was seen to be making for the French ports, Brest or Saint Nazaire. Thereupon further rapid dispositions were made by the Admiralty and of course the moment she was known to be at sea the whole of our ocean control came into play and very far-reaching combinations began to work. Last evening (Monday) the Fleet Air Arm torpedo-bombers and seaplanes from the Ark Royal (laughter and cheers) made attacks upon the Bismarck which now appeared to be alone without her consort.

"About midnight we learned that the Bismark had been struck by two torpedoes amidships and astern. The second torpedo apparently affected the steering of the ship for she was reduced to a very low speed and continued making uncontrollable circles, in which condition she was attacked by one of our flotillas with two more torpedoes, which brought her virtually to a standstill, far from help and far outside the range within which enemy bomber aircraft from the French coast could come upon the scene.

Battleships Arrive

"This morning (Tuesday) at daylight the Bismarck was attacked by the pursuing battleships and I do not know what were the results of the bombardment. It appears however that the Bismarck was not sunk by gunfire and she will now be dispatched by a torpedo.

"Action is now proceeding and it is thought that there cannot be any lengthy delay in disposing of this vessel.

"Great as is our loss in the Hood, the Bismarck must be regarded as the most powerful enemy battleship, as she is the newest enemy battleship, and striking her from the German Navy is a very definite simplification of the task of maintaining effective mastery of the northern seas and the maintenance of the northern blockade.

"In a few days it should be possible to give a much more detailed account but the essentials are before the House and, although there is a shade of dark and light in the picture, we have every reason to be satisfied with the outcome of this fierce and memorable naval encounter."

Northern Ireland

Major-Gen. Sir Alfred Knox, Conservative member for Buckinghamshire, Wycombe division, asked whether the Hood had got special equipment to guard her magazines in view of what happened at the Battle of Jutland in the last war.

Mr. Churchill replied that the Hood was refitted a few years ago and during the war she had been

British Unable to Rescue Survivors

London, May 28.

Official quarters last night revealed that the Royal Navy had been forced to lease most, if not all, survivors of the sunken German battleship Bismarck in the water and unrescued. When the time came for rescue operations, German submarines were discovered in the vicinity of the battle area.

The Bismarck, it was stated, proved exceptionally tough to sink, even after its own guns had been silenced and the British had moved in to close range.—United Press.

★Huge Enemy Transport Sunk

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proximately 35 nautical miles east. Monday evening. On Tuesday morning however the British, who belong to one of the most famous regiments of the Army, had to retire from the pass in the face of the Germans' great weight.

By noon the British troops had consolidated new positions about a mile from the pass and latest reports said they were holding the Germans.

Armoured Columns

The Germans threw out two armoured columns southwards from Capuzzo to cover the right flank of this main advance simultaneously. These were opposed by British mobile forces and throughout the night the battle swayed back and forth across miles of open country at the top of the escarpment.

Details of the fighting are unknown but yesterday morning British forces were reported to be holding the Germans south of Sollum.

The fourth column, whose role appears to be in support of the other three, was advancing slowly due east from a point on the Libyan frontier south of Capuzzo. This column has not yet tried to join battle.

The German push does not appear to herald a general effort to penetrate farther into Egypt—the objective seems to be to secure positions which will protect their right flank and communications from Capuzzo and Bardia from harassing by British fast-moving columns, which last month caused havoc in the German rear by sudden dashes across their communications, the correspondent concludes.

Meanwhile, no change in the situation at Tobruk was reported by a Middle East communique yesterday.

In the lakes area of Abyssinia Imperial troops are engaged in clearing up the battlefield and in rounding up scattered remnants of Italian forces in this region.

In other sectors heavy rain temporarily impeded operations. In Iraq the situation was unchanged, the communique concluded.—Reuter.

several times in hand for short periods to get her turbine blades attended to but that no such major reconstruction of the ship, which was known to be thinly armoured, was possible during the war.

The House had settled down to other business when Mr. Churchill rose again and "intervened with great respect," to announce that the Bismarck had been sunk. The intervention was greeted with thunderous applause.

Japanese Planes Raid Lanchow

Chungking, May 28.

Thirty-nine Japanese aircraft again raided Lanchow yesterday, when one Japanese plane was seriously damaged by Chinese anti-aircraft fire, according to Chinese despatches. Eight other Japanese aircraft bombed Hsienyang, near Sian.

Railways Damaged

In an effort to support the Chinese forces in south Shansi, Chinese units in all parts of North China are launching simultaneous attacks on Japanese lines of communications, tearing up the Peiping-Hankow, the Peiping-Suiyuan and Tungpu-Chengtai railways and also highways in the vicinity of Sinhsien, Yangchen, Chiyuan and Yuanchu, according to Chinese reports received here.

Chinese and Japanese batteries are stated to have exchanged heavy fire across the Yellow River on May 23 and May 24 at Menhsien and Peipo.—Reuter.

"Trapped" by Communists

South Shansi, May 27.

Remnants of Chungking's 93rd and 98th armies were annihilated by Japanese troops when Chinese remnants in the region of the Chin River, south Shansi Province, were prevented from escaping northward by Chinese Communist forces, under the command of General Liu Po-chen, according to reports reaching here.

When frustrated in their attempt to escape, Chinese troops turned east toward Changtze where they were trapped by a column of Japanese troops which was proceeding westward.—Domei.

Cheap Sales of Flour

It has been brought to the notice of the Municipal Council that so far as cheap sales of flour are concerned (which sales were resumed from May 1 as a result of the supply by the Foh Sing Flour Mill of 5,873 bags daily, except Sundays), some consumers have received their daily allotments from the distributors with whom cheap sales are entrusted of imported flour soaked with water and/or short in weight.

These distributors have been warned and instructed to continue the cheap sales in accordance with the Council's requirements. At the same time consumers are advised to refuse to accept soaked and/or short-weighted imported flour in order to prevent any possible abuses.

Ulster to Support Britain Fully

London, May 28.

"In his wisdom, Mr. Churchill has decided against conscription in Northern Ireland. Nevertheless, he will continue to receive just the same help and support from the Ulster people as if he had decided otherwise." Lord Glentoran, Northern Ireland Minister of Agriculture, made this statement yesterday after Mr. Churchill's announcement

He continued: "Reports in many quarters have led the public to believe that there was some mystery about the question of conscription in Ulster and that it was a political move by the Northern Ireland government. Neither view is correct."

Lord Glentoran said the facts were that Mr. Churchill had asked the Premier of Ulster to come over to give his view on the matter to the British Cabinet.—Reuter.

De Valera Thankful

Dublin, May 28.

Mr. Eamon de Valera, Prime Minister, yesterday said the Eire Government did not accept any implication contained in the words of the British conscription decision but that he was very glad and thanked God a wise decision had been reached.—United Press.

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CATHAY.—"East of the River."—A moving drama of life on New York's East Side, built round a hard-hitting, soft-hearted old lady who runs a restaurant, her tough son who wants to live without working and a girl who gets tired of always "taking it on the lam." With John Garfield, Brenda Marshall, Marjorie Rambeau and George Tobias. Opens today.

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DOUMER.—"Alexander's Ragtime Band."—In background of colourful San Francisco of Barbary Coast days, a dramatic tale of love is told to the internationally famous tunes by Irvin Berlin. Tyrone Power, Alice Faye and Don Amechе are supported by Ethel Merman, Jack Haley and Helen Westley.

UPTOWN.—"Rebecca."—David O. Selznick who made "Gone With The Wind" now presents another box-office triumph based on the second biggest selling novel of our time, Starring Lauence Oliver and Joan Fontaine with. George Sanders and Judith Anderson.

CAPITOL.—"Money and the Woman"—A new kind of mystery story, built round the operations of a country bank. With Jeffrey Lynn, Brenda Marshall, John Litel and Lee Patrick.

"The Invisible Woman"

Virginia Bruce appears and disappears on the Nanking screen. Among those foiled are John Barrymore, John Howard, Oscar Homolka and that comedian Charles Ruggles.

"Gone with the Wind"

One of the greatest pictures ever filmed, in which cast are Academy winners, opens tomorrow at the Roxy Theatre. Pictured are Vivien Leigh and the veteran Thomas Mitchell.

"Western Union"

Opening today at the Grand Theatre is this technicolour epic in which Robert Young and Virginia Gilmore have the leading roles—also Randolph Scott and Dean Jagger.

"East of the River"

New York's East Side is depicted on the Cathay screen today. Among the leading players are John Garfield, Brenda Marshall (born in the Philippines) and Marjorie Rambeau.

Films Coming

"Cafe Hostess."—Rips the evil of secrecy from America's notorious clip joints and tell the exciting story of a sailor lad on shore leave who breaks up a vice ring and gets his girl. With Preston Foster, Ann Dvorak, Douglas Fowley, Wynne Gibson, Arthur Loft and Eddie Acuff. Coming to the **METROPOL.**

"Florian." — A romantic drama of the fall of the Hapsburg dynasty in Austria following the World War, co-starring Robert Young, recently seen to advantage in "Northwest Passage," and Helen Gilbert, beautiful new film discovery. Others in the cast include Lee Bowman and Irina Baranova. Coming to the **ROXY.**

"Murder Over New York."—Scotland Yard invites Charlie Chan to assist in the solution of the case of the Stratosphere Bomber. Excitement mounts as daring criminals defy the famous Chinese sleuth and kill right under his nose. The denouement is as logical as it is thrilling. With Sidney Toler, Marjore Weaver, Robert Lowry, Ricardo Cortez, Donald MacBride, Melville Cooper, John Valerie, Kane Richmond and Sen Yung. Coming to the **GRAND.**

"Buck Privates."—Radio's two leading funny men in a mirth-packed, song-filled farce comedy, built around a training camp for Uncle Sam's new conscript army. With Bud Abbott, Lou Costello, Lee Bowman, Alan Curtis, Jane Frazee and Nat Pendleton. Coming to the **NANKING.**

"The Lady Eve."—Preston Sturges' third big comedy hit in a row places a bashful explorer at the tender mercies of a confidence man and his beautiful girl accomplice whose motto is "get your man," even if you have to trip him up to do so. With Barbara Stanwyck, Henry Fonda, Charles Coborn, Eugene Pallette, Eric Blore. Coming to the **CATHAY.**

"Queen of the Mob."—A gripping tale of "Persons in Hiding" built round the real life story of a woman crook who uses her three sons to wage war on society—from the book by J. Edgar Hoover. With Ralph Bellamy, Blanche Yurka, J. Carrol Naish, Jean Cagney, William Henry, Richard Denning and Paul Kelly. Coming to the **NANKING.**

"Charter Pilot."—Adventure, romance, comedy and thrills in a tale of attempted sabotage in the skies and of a love romance that introduces the screen's scrappiest sweethearts. With Lloyd Nolan, Lynn Bart, Arleen Whelan, George Montgomery, Hobart Cavanaugh and Henry Victor. Coming to the **METROPOL.**

To Dine and Dance

ARGENTINA.—Night club. George Roth and his orchestra.—Francesca—Nikitina and Svetlanoff. Nick.

ARIZONA.—Night club. Sandor Stern—Ninotchka.

BALALAIKA.—Ladies orchestra. Floor show. Dimoff—Lila Verni.

BOLERO.—Night club. K. James and Guy Roberts.

CASANOVA.—Gloria Andico's orchestra.

CATHAY HOTEL LOUNGE.—Morning and afternoon tea and cocktails. Tea concerts.

CATHAY RESTAURANT.—8th floor.

COSMO CLUB. — Morris' orchestra. Dorothy Baker. Volsky's Follies.

D. D.'s NIGHT CLUB.—Russian and foreign style cuisine. Tino's orchestra.

FARREN'S. — Farren's Music-makers, Sally, Manuela and the Galrae Sisters. —Kulpa Trio.

JESSFIELD.—Night club. Teddy and Ferry Guzza—also Havsky.

MAXIM.—Night club. Lazarus and his orchestra.

METROPOLE HOTEL.—Grill and dining rooms for business tiffins and other occasions.

PARAMOUNT. — Cabaret. Tony Diaz's swing orchestra.

PARK HOTEL.—Dancing nightly. Sunday and Thursday tea dances. Itkis' Orchestra. Aby and Emerico—Maryfield and Sanders.

ROXY.—Night club. Harry Fisher's swing band. Fobau.

TOWER.—Night club. Tower orchestra. Mlle. Claudette. Nightly excepting Sunday.

Registration of Public Bodies Cancelled

Chungking, May 28.

The Ministries of the Interior, Education and Social Affairs jointly announced today the cancellation of the registration of 86 public organizations for failure to report their activities.

These organizations include the Confucius Association, Chinese Agricultural Society, Chinese Nurses Association, Chinese Survey Society, Chinese Railway Society, Chinese Engineering Society, Chinese Mohammedan Association, Chinese Architects Society, Chinese Fine Arts Association, and also two Chinese Protestant and one Catholic association.—Reuter.

Matsuoka States New Order Sole Salvation

Tokyo, May 28.

Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, Japanese Foreign Minister, last night expressed grave fears for the future of civilization but held out hope that a "New Order" may yet save it from destruction.

Addressing a conference of college presidents, Mr. Matsuoka spoke on "My Impressions from a European Trip."

"In the present international crisis I am afraid that what I have been fearing is about to come now," Mr. Matsuoka said.

"Since the time I was 15 or 16 years old," said the Foreign Minister, "I was afraid that modern civilization would sooner or later fall because of the over emphasis on the material side....

"The unprecedented crisis the whole world now is facing will result either in destruction of modern civilization, which is over inclined toward the material side, or in the birth of a new order in the world," Mr. Matsuoka said.

"The Tripartite Alliance concluded last year is aimed solely at establishment of a new order. My recent trip to Europe served to tighten further my conviction in this regard."

Mr. Matsuoka added that the objective of Japanese diplomacy is realization of the spirit of Hakko Ichiu, which he translated as "to walk the path of righteousness always."—United Press.

U.S. Aircraft Said on Way to China

Washington, May 28.

Washington has noted the encouraging remarks which Mr. Clarence Gauss, new United States Ambassador to China, has addressed to Mr. Lin Sen, Chairman of the Chungking Government, on presenting his credentials, and it is known here unofficially that those words were not empty.

Help for China already is on its way and this help includes aircraft in fair numbers. In addition there are reports which cannot yet be confirmed that American volunteer pilots have left for China as they are constantly leaving for Britain.

Meanwhile, an idea which has borne good fruit south of the Rio Grande is expected soon to be tried out in the Orient. A scheme for development of cultural relations between the United States and China, similar to that organized between the United States and Latin America under the good neighbour policy, is stated to be under discussion in some detail in official as well as unofficial circles in Washington, which is interested in Far Eastern affairs and in seeing closer relations between China and the United States.—Reuter.

12 Saved After 10 Days In Open Boat; 3 Dead

East Canadian Port, May 28.

Twelve seamen were safe here yesterday after having spent 10 days in an open life boat before being picked up and brought here.

Three of their companions died of exposure. Twenty-five other survivors including the captain, of the torpedoed merchantman from which the sailors came, were unreported.

The rescued men were suffering from salt water sores, cold and hunger. They told of trying to catch seagulls and of desperately bailing seawater from the lifeboat in an effort to keep afloat.

The lifeboat was horribly overcrowded. The men did not sight any other boat until they finally were picked up.—United Press.

Italian War Prisoners Arrive in Sydney

Sydney, May 27.

A large number of Italian war prisoners, captured in Libya, have arrived here today and have been sent to an internment camp inland, it was reported.—Domei.

Huge New Boeing Plane Reaches Britain

London, May 28.

The first of three huge Boeing planes the British recently purchased from Pan-American Airways arrived on this side of the Atlantic yesterday piloted by a crew from British Airways. The flying boats were purchased in order to maintain air communications during the war.—United Press.

German Statements on Convoying Rejected

London, May 28.

The recent statements by various German authorities, that by convoying ships to Britain the United States would be committing an act of war against Germany, are frankly rejected by international jurists in London.

It is pointed out that international law specifically states as regards the blockade, firstly, that to be legally recognized a blockade must be effective, namely that the vast majority of blockade runners must be stopped; secondly, the blockade must call upon all ships to stop, they must be searched and if they are found to contain contraband they should either be escorted to port or sunk, but in the latter case time must be given by the blockader for the ship's company to take to the boats before the sinking takes place.

The so-called German blockade is really piracy in that it has fulfilled neither of these stipulations and therefore neutrals are within their rights in not recognizing such a blockade, and if they deem it necessary to ensure that their ships reach their destination by every means in their power.

A blockade which fulfills the conditions mentioned in the second clause is amply recognized as a weapon of war by international law.—Reuter.

Chungking Impressed By Bismarck Loss

Chungking, May 28.

The Anglo-German naval battle which ended in the sinking of the Hood and the Bismarck must be regarded as a British victory, declared the influential "Ta Kung Pao" today.

"The sinking of the Hood," the paper stated, "shocked the whole world as a serious loss in British naval strength. However, British warships doggedly pursued the Bismarck, finally sinking her yesterday morning. This proves the strength of the British navy.

"Furthermore, Britain has 11 battleships, while Germany has only two. The sinking of the Hood may be a serious loss, yet the outcome of the battle favours Britain in the final balance sheet."—Reuter.

Shirley Temple to Work On China Relief

Hollywood, May 28.

Miss Shirley Temple, child motion picture star, has been chosen treasurer of the National Appeal to Children for Donations to the China War Relief Fund, it was officially announced last night. Her official title will be "Treasurer of the Children's Fund."

She was scheduled to join Miss Claudette Colbert, Mr. Tyrone Power and others in a broadcast over Columbia Broadcasting System last night in an appeal for funds. Miss Temple was to ask children in the United States to write her letters and enclose their contributions. — United Press.

Gauss to See Chiang Kai-shek

Chungking, May 28.

Mr. Clarence Gauss, new United States Ambassador to China, accompanied by the Chinese Foreign Minister, Dr. Wang Chung-hui, is calling on General Chiang Kai-shek this afternoon.—Reuter.

Tokyo and Chungking See U.S. Entering War

Tokyo, May 28.

THE first reaction to President Roosevelt's speech terms it "one more step toward war." Newspapers are inclined to exaggerate the declaration of national emergency in the United States as "dictatorship."

The general impression in Japan is that President Roosevelt still desires to avoid an open conflict while increasing all aid short of war. Although his address was given first play in all papers, news of the sinking of the German battleship Bismarck was very prominently displayed. Vernacular reports strive to point out that the Bismarck was grossly outnumbered and that the Nazis still have two similar warships, but the speedy revenge for the sinking of the British battle-cruiser Hood has undoubtedly been effective.

Vichy Reassures U.S. on Fleet And Colonies

Washington, May 28.

The French Government has reassured the United States Government in writing that the French Fleet and Colonies will not be surrendered to Germany or any other Power. M. Henri Haye, French Ambassador, has delivered a note containing a specific guarantee to Mr. Sumner Welles, Assistant Secretary of State.

M. Haye told newsmen that he had drafted a note under instructions from Vichy intended to remove misgivings in the United States on the scope of French-German collaboration.

The French Government apparently acted in conformity with a request last week by Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, to Vichy to define in writing the position of the Government if it wished to convince the world that pro-Hitler elements were not in supreme control at Vichy.

While refusing to divulge full details of the note M. Haye said: "We hope it will be a disappointment to those people who are trying to disturb Franco-American relations."

M. Haye has made inquiries of the State Department concerning the British Navy's interception of the French ship Winnipeg in the Caribbean Sea within the neutrality zone. He said he had sought information whether the Winnipeg was searched for possible contraband or was to be seized by the British.—Reuter.

O.K. Yui Named Finance Vice-Minister

Chungking, May 28.

Mr. O. K. Yui, former Mayor of Shanghai, has been appointed Political Vice-Minister of Finance, according to an official announcement.

He replaces Mr. Hsu Kan, who becomes Minister of Food, while Mr. Y. C. Koo, Governor of the Farmers' Bank, has been appointed Acting Permanent Vice-Minister of Finance during the absence of Mr. P. W. Kuo in London.—Reuter.

Coast Guard Rescues Ship Survivors

Washington, May 28.

The United States Navy revealed yesterday that the Coast Guard cutter, General Greene, had picked up 39 survivors from the 7,402-ton British steamship Marconia, at a point about 270 miles southeast of Greenland. The Navy had no details regarding the fate of other survivors. It was reported the British vessel had been torpedoed.—United Press.

House Approves Seizure Of Foreign Ships

Washington, May 28.

The House of Representatives yesterday by a voice vote approved the final version of a bill empowering President Roosevelt to take over foreign ships immobilized in United States harbours. The bill now will go to the Senate for approval.—United Press.

Hongkong, May 23.

Qualified Chungking observers, in an early comment on President Roosevelt's eagerly-awaited fireside chat which was made from Washington last night over a widespread radio hook-up, stressed that the United States has moved another step forward toward actual participation in the European war.

Reports here from General Chiang Kai-shek's capital indicated that the President's speech was hailed by Chungking's officialdom as an indication of further strengthening of moral and material support to the Democracies, including China.

Some Chungking observers, according to despatches here, have pointed out that Mr. Roosevelt's speech, though quite strongly-worded, fails to specify concrete measures to safeguard American shipments of vital supplies to Britain.

Meanwhile, some quarters expressed the opinion that the United States might not be able to give her promised aid to China if she proceeds to throw the whole weight of her strength to assist Great Britain.

On the whole, however, Chinese circles in Chungking were reported here to have welcomed the worsening of the situation between the Axis Powers and the Democracies. Wholehearted acclaim, it was believed, will be reserved until substantial material help from the United States actually reaches China.—Domei.

"Trying to Drag U.S. in War"

Tokyo, May 28.

Mr. Tamekichi Ota, Minister to Mexico at the time of the outbreak of the first World War, declared that President Roosevelt's fireside chat was "nothing new in itself but confirms the general impression that he is trying to drag the American people along the road to war."

Mr. Ota, an authority on American affairs, said that the situation in the United States was the opposite to that in 1916 when President Woodrow Wilson reluctantly gave in to public opinion which demanded war as a result of the sinking of the Lusitania.

This time there is considerable anti-war opinion, but President Roosevelt is taking positive action in the other direction," Mr. Ota said.

Meanwhile, Mr. Kensuke Horinouchi, former Japanese Ambassador to Washington in an interview with the "Miyako Shimbun," admitted that the proclamation of unlimited national emergency invested President Roosevelt with dictatorial powers. However, he expressed scepticism whether it would mean immediate United States participation in the European War.

"On Verge of War"

There was no shadow or sign of neutrality in President Roosevelt's speech but a determined stand against Hitler and even a promise to challenge German rights around British waters, the "Japan Times and Advertiser" declared in an editorial entitled "On The Verge Of War."—Domei.

Earthquake Felt in San Francisco

San Francisco, May 28.

An earthquake was felt at 10.24 p.m. here yesterday, but no damage was caused. The shock was felt in Santa Clara, 50 miles away.—United Press.

Hull States U.S. Wants Explanation Of Goods-Seizure

Washington, May 28.

The United States is seeking an explanation for alleged Japanese seizure of US$10,000,000 worth of American goods from warehouses in Haiphong, French Indo-China, Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, said yesterday.

Mr. Hull told reporters at a press conference that he would be unable to make a statement regarding the seizure until full information had been received from Hanoi.

There was no confirmation here that Mr. Hull had been considering retaliatory action because of the seizure.

Previously, Mr. Hull said that all aspects of the case were being investigated and that he would make a statement at an appropriate time.

Nature of Goods

Unofficial sources here said the seized goods consisted of trucks, motor parts, petrol, sheet iron and other metals, cotton goods and miscellaneous items which had been destined for China.

Observers here assumed that the United States ultimately would demand that the goods be returned to their rightful owners.—United Press.

Representative Fish Called to Army Duty

Washington, May 28.

Representative Hamilton Fish, Republican of New York, outspoken critic of the Administration and co-leader with Senator Burton K. Wheeler, Democrat of Montana, of the isolationist bloc, yesterday was ordered to active duty by the Army. Representative Fish will hold the rank of colonel in a specialist reserve unit. He was a noted World War officer.—United Press.

Yui Named Vice-Minister Foreign Affairs

Chungking, May 28.

It is officially announced that Mr. O. K. Yui, former Mayor of Shanghai, has been appointed Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs, and Mr. Y. C. Koo, Governor of the Farmers' Bank, has been appointed Acting Vice-Minister of Finance during the absence of Mr. P. W. Kuo in London.—Reuter.

French Ship Captured Near Martinique

Port de France, May 28.

The French freighter Winnipeg was seized by a foreign warship near Martinique on Monday, an official announcement here said yesterday.

The Winnipeg was "captured last night (Monday) by a foreign warship off the south coast of Martinique, within the neutrality zone, and was presumed to have been conducted to a belligerent port in the West Indies for search," said the announcement. "French authorities have taken steps for release of the vessel."—United Press.

Stabilization Fund Bill Passed by House

Washington, May 28.

The House passed and sent to the Senate yesterday the measure extending for two years the US$2,000,000,000 stabilization fund and President Roosevelt's power to devalue the dollar. The vote was 226 to 138.—United Press.

Isolationists Urge "No-War" Assurance

Washington, May 28.

The Congressional Non-interventionist Committee yesterday wrote to President Roosevelt urging that he give renewed assurances in his "fireside" speech that "you will take no step likely to involve this country in war."—United Press.

Walt Disney's Gift to Chiang Kai-shek

Chungking, May 28.

Among the unique gifts just received by General Chiang Kai-shek is a beautiful drawing in colour by Walt Disney, done on a sheet of celluloid, showing six lively mushroom figures circling round a smaller dancing mushroom. The picture, captioned "From Fastasia," carries the words: "To Chiang Kai-shek in admiration," and the signature of Walt Disney.—Reuter.

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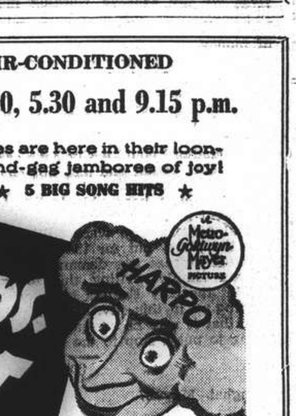
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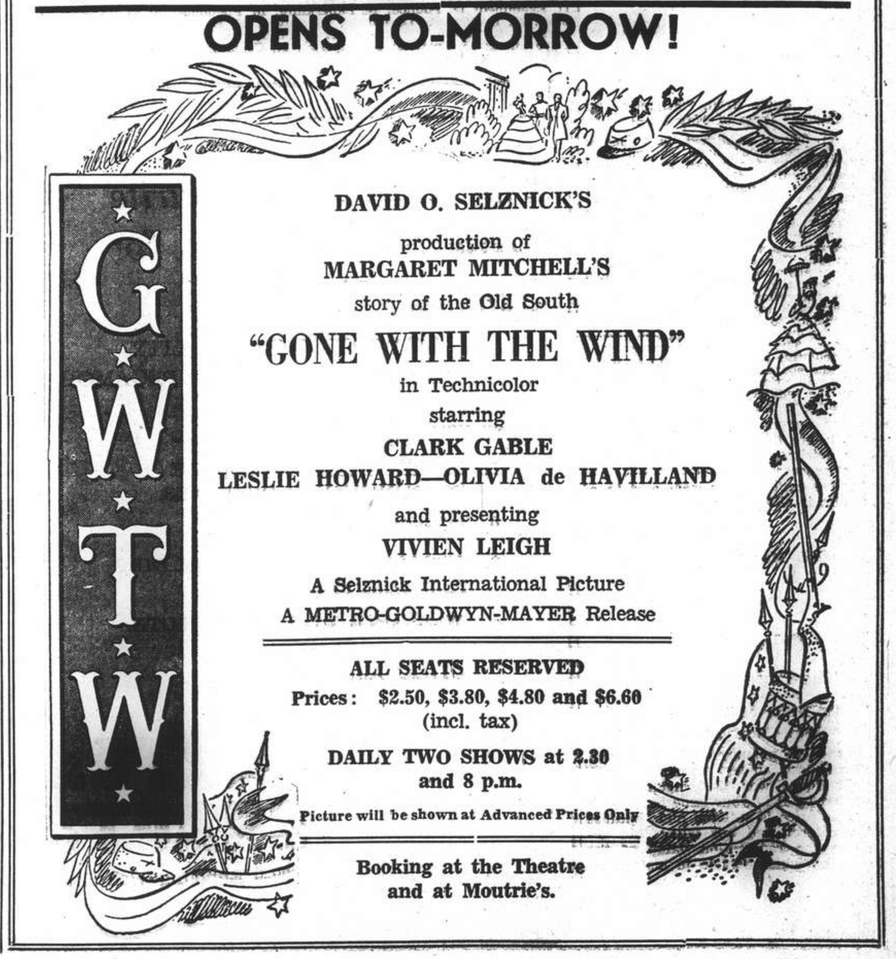

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Economy:

And the Tiffin Hour

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS."

SIR,—At present we are taught to economize in everything, so why not also economize on gasoline as Private Car Owner suggests? What does the tiffin hour actually mean to us?

(1) The big boss gets into his "de luxe" sedan, or let us better call it his "private oven" in the summer, is driven home, has his tiffin at leisure and a nap, perhaps, is driven back to the office. Spends 30 to 40 minutes of his most valuable time unnecessarily on the streets.

(2) The lucky private car owner drives his car home, gets a roasting in the summer, is annoyed by the countless pedestrians and rickshaws that get into his way, returns to the office usually a little late, cools off and starts work at 2.30 p.m. Spends 40 minutes on the streets.

(3) The small office fry who has no private car, waits for the bus in the boiling sun, sooner or later manages to squeeze into one of these, perspires all the way home in company of his fellow passengers, hurries through his meal and undergoes the same trials on his way back to the office. Arrives hot and tired. Spends at least one hour on the streets.

Why not abolish the tiffin hour altogether? Last year when daylight saving time was first introduced in Shanghai, the banks were the first to object, and office hours could only be changed after the banks so kindly agreed to advance their clocks by one hour. The same happens at present, large firms are in a postion to work from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., and could easily arrange to work from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in winter. The smaller firms however, will only be in a position to do so after the banks change their office hours, i.e. work from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Just imagine what traffic would be removed from our streets between noon and 2 p.m., how many accidents avoided. Could question not be raised at the next meeting of the Council, or the Chamber of Commerce? The man who is brave enough and influential enough to do so, if successful, will have the everlasting thanks of thousands of office workers of this metropolis, who will be able to save some of their health, transportation expenses and have more leisure at their disposal.

ANOTHER PRIVATE CAR OWNER.

Shanghai, May 27.

Flat Renting:

Key Money Racket

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS."

SIR,—An advertisement appearing in Sunday's issue of your paper, stated that a two-room flat was to let in Nest Apartment, Nanyang Road at a monthly rental of $192.

I went to see the place and was quite willing to take it over. BUT, here was the snag, the Agent was demanding $3.800 key money, in addition to an extra $50 for hot water, the latter request being quite reasonable.

Is it not high time the City Fathers did something to put a stop to this down-right squeeze, as it is impossible for the average working man in Shanghai during these hard times, to be able to throw away such a sum of money.

I asked the Agent if he would give me a receipt for the key money (if I took the apartment), but he refused to do so, his excuse being that the landlord (Chinese) was asking the key money.

The landlord could easily have asked a higher rental and still not have been out of pocket, and I am sure he would have been able to let the apartment more easily, as there were several persons who were willing to take the place, but for the fact that so much squeeze was demanded.

I am simply writing this to try and let the City Fathers know what is going on in this city, and with the hope that it may be a means of them trying to put a stop to the racket.

DISGUSTED.

Shanghai, May 27.

Exchanges:

Are There Any Benefits ?

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS."

SIR,—I quote from "Finance and Commerce" issue of May 28:—

As figures published in "Finance and Commerce" have shown, fantastic sums (on paper) are wagered each month on the price of gold bars. The bars are neither bought nor sold. They do not exist, but the transactions on the Gold Bar markets are not altogether without their influence on Exchange. Elsewhere in this issue reference is made to the business done on the Cotton Exchanges, of which there are now two, from which it will be seen that the amounts involved in the theoretical sale and purchase of yarn each month are far more than sufficient to cover the total output of all the mills plus every yard of reserve stock. The yarn merely serves as a speculative counter, but the operations of the speculators cause wide fluctuations in prices, which are a nuisance to the industry and ultimately detrimental to the consuming public.

Can anyone enlighten me on this point—are there benefits outweighing the detrimental effects of the wagering process described? If not, can anyone explain why such a state of affairs is allowed to continue?

CURIOUS.

Shanghai, May 28.

Beer Prices:

The Power of the Press

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS."

SIR,—The potency of the Press was proved last Sunday, when a quart of malt liquor was $2.30, against $2.75 quoted by B in your issue of May 15.

This price is still too high, because the caterer had not taken into account the redemption value of the empties, which remain in his possession.

J. C. DE B.

Shanghai, May 27

Mildew on Jam:

Said to be Harmless

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS."

SIR,—In your number of May 25, under the Heading, "Mildew: On Strawberry Jam," DISCARDED CONTENTS asks whether anything can be done to retrieve strawberry jam which has mildew on the surface. Like him, my heart sinks to think of 4 lbs of fresh strawberry jam having to be thrown away; it is one of my favourite kinds of jam.

The mildew which often forms on jams when more or less exposed to the air is absolutely harmless. It is very similar to that on Roquefort cheese. If only a small amount has formed it can be skimmed off as it gives an unpleasant flavour to the jam. If a larger amount is present and has been there for some time, it may be necessary to recook the jam after having removed the mildew.

The mildew grows on the surface of the jam from spores that fall from the air on to the surface. This may be prevented by pouring melted parafine on the jam while still hot. Jars should always be covered with paper stuck on, or a metal cap, to keep dust from gathering.

I hope this information will reach DISCARDED CONTENTS in time to prevent his losing any more of the pleasures of strawberry jam at tea.

A. W. MARCH
Friend of the Micro-organism.

Hangchow, May 26.

Religion:

Support for Mr. Sowerby

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS."

SIR,—A hot and turgid atmosphere of mediævalism might have settled over your correspondence columns but for MR. SOWERBY'S letter, which came as a refreshing breeze. Unfortunately, it will not reach those who should benefit most by it, for they live in compartments sealed by complexes and inhibitions formed in the tender years of childhood.

Scientific literature that might shake the faith of a Christian is taboo among Catholics; and even among Protestants evolution is not a welcome subject when carried to its logical limits.

A deplorable feature of these controversies is the way some writers misinterpret the views of their opponents. In saying this I have in mind the hysterical outburst of R. J HASSALL, who exclaims:

> But "reason" cannot understand it! Well, Well, well! So reason is deified! Then we must be getting back to idols of wood, if not of stone! Do logical people think alike in given circumstances? Is reason so free from lies, so perfect in judgment, as to warrant an acceptance of its decisions on life and death matters? I think not.

Everyone who thinks at all fully realizes the limitations of human reason, and when one is confronted by such exhibitions of it as have appeared in this correspondence the fact that it develops at snail's pace is brought home most vividly. But it is reason that must prevail in the end and it is to reason that R. J. HASSALL and the other writers, though Christians, appeal.

With apologies to Rudyard Kipling, may I say, "If all factors count with you but none too much," should be a guiding principle if one is to have a clear view of what constitutes human progress. Christians are apt to arrogate to themselves the whole credit for it, and, as MR. SOWERBY rightly protests, that is obviously wrong. We do not have to go back very far in history to see the effects of religious sentiment on communal life when unsupported by the light of reason.

Reason is a development of consciousness and its growth is possible only in an unlimited field; not in one fenced in by religious dogmas. The more we become aware of it the better. Enlightenment is the measure of civilization, and not just love, which is common to all races and creeds. It exists in cats and dogs and other animals, but, I am told, not in a noticeable degree among crocodiles.

Evangelical religion has been summed up as follows:—

> It encourages a stern and ignorant spirit of condemnation; it throws altogether out of gear the healthy movement of conscience; it invents virtues which are sterile and cruel: it invents sins which are no sins at all, but which darken the heaven of innocent joy with futile clouds of remorse.

Many Christians will agree with this summary. But religion, like everything else, is subject to evolutionary processes, and a more enlightened, and therefore better, form of Christianity is rearing its head above old superstitions as an inevitable result of the advance of scientific knowledge.

N. P.

Shanghai, May 27.

***This correspondence must now cease.—ED.

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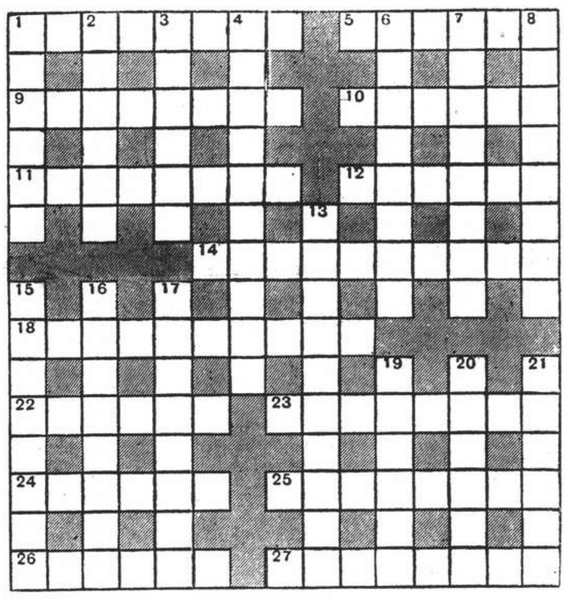

ACROSS

1 Back-handed exercise (8)
5 Flower (6)
9 The cleaner sort of flattery (8)
10 Twist round the painter to cause injury (6)
11 One at least who should be satisfied with the present (8)
12 Caucasian town (6)
14 Charge (10)
18 "Effete man I" (anag.) (10)
22 This turns ice to water (6)
23 Change the record, or go for a walk, if you want this (two words—5, 3)
24 This may prevent one looking far ahead (6)
25 The boy scouts daily? (three words—1, 4, 3)
26 This sort of line has its points (6)
27 Roughness from tripe, say (8)

DOWN

1 A period of brightness (6)
2 Assume (6)
3 One of those old dug-outs? (6)
4 Leanest cop looking pearly (10)
6 A tit for tat (8)
7 He knows how to take orders, evidently (8)
8 Vocal occasion on which to first half second half (8)
13 If they try to drop this on a convoy may the old salts pepper them! (two words—7, 3)
15 Just follow your nose to catch one who is this (8)
16 Outgrowth from a soft hoof (8)
17 Rude, in spite of the claim (8)
19 Where a sailor my find himself all at sea, oddly enough (6)
20 Far as I make it for the chase (6)
21 Sandy may really mean it, of course (6)

Y'DAY'S SOLUTION.—**ACROSS**: 1, Autotype; 5, Spiral; 9, Disarray; 10, Stamen; 11, Examined; 12, Pounce; 14, Paperknife; 18, Phenomenon; 22, Tarmac; 23, Stoppage; 24, Euston; 25, Lemonade; 26, Salver; 27, Starters. **DOWN**: 1, Andrew; 2, Tasman; 3, Torpid; 4, Platelayer; 6, Pothooks; 7, Romantic; 8, Lynxeyed; 13, Deportment; 15, Spotless; 16, Reprisal; 17, Comatose; 19, Uproar; 20, Damage; 21, Levees.

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7.00 Polish Programme
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6.15 News in Chinese (Shanghai dialect).
6.30 Chinese music.
6.35 News in Chinese (Mandarin).
6.50 Light Music.
7.20 Music by Russian composers.
7.30 News in Russian.
7.45 Music by Russian composers.
7.50 Light music.
8.00 Causerie by Mme Claude Rivière Echoes of Shanghai and China 1. Dragon Boat Festival. 2. "The streets of Shanghai" by A. H. Gordon.
8.15 Light music.
8.30 News in French.
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Among this morning's contributions were a second donation of $10.000 from Sir Vandeleur and Lady Grayburn and $25.000 from the Taikoo Dockyard. Sir Vandeleur is chief manager of the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank in Hongkong.—Reuter.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF MAY 29, 1871

We have heard on good authority a story which may fairly be taken in illustration of the dawn of full-grown civilization on the Celestial mind. Two Chinese—one in Hongkong and another in Shanghai—were carrying on business transactions between the ports, and the Hongkong man (apparently the most enlightened) took advantage of the newly-opened telegraph line to tell his Shanghai partner to send certain goods to Swatow instead of the Hongkong market. The message was duly delivered to the Chinese merchant in Shanghai in the course of a few minutes; but it was too much for the conservative and antiquated Celestial. Says he: "You talkee that telechit hab come Hongkong side ten minee so; ayah, my no beleeff; blong talkee lie pidgin; and suiting the action to the word, and the word to the action, he threw the telegraphic message at the person proffering the same, and remained an unbeliever in the "telechit" system which is now girdling the earth on all sides. The goods in question were therefore forwarded to Hongkong as previously arranged and the Swatow market was lost, much to the chagrin of the partner here, who thought he had done a smart thing by informing his co-partner of the more profitable channel for his merchandise. It is to be presumed that such mistakes will not occur more than once with people so sharp on dollar-making.

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THE BISMARCK'S END

With the destruction of the new German battleship Bismarck, the first time it has been out of port, a telling blow has been struck at the German navy which has thus lost one-half of its modern capital ships, the Bismarck and the von Tirpitz forming the spearhead of the enemy fleet. H.M.S. Hood has been heavily paid for and it may be safely said that Great Britain gains on the exchange. The story of what occurred during the last few days is interesting. Firstly, it demonstrates the close watch which the R.A.F. is able to maintain over the long coastline which Germany now occupies, secondly, the excellent dispositions which were made to meet the Bismarck and her consort obviously despatched to interfere with the stream of supplies now proceeding across the Atlantic to Great Britain, and, thirdly, the arrangements made to deal with the enemy craft once contact had been made. The teamwork which ultimately wrote finis to the Bismarck's very short career was in every way praiseworthy.

There is one aspect of the whole matter which needs careful consideration. H.M.S. Hood has been described as the largest war vessel afloat. That is true, but size in this case does not imply strength, and when she encountered the Bismarck she was hopelessly outclassed. She engaged the enemy though her officers and crew knew that fact, and her sinking was the almost inevitable result of that engagement. She was as against the Bismarck relatively no more powerful than was the Jervis Bay against the vessel which attacked her. The scene changed when the heavier vessels of the British Navy swung into action. Obviously the Bismarck was endeavouring to seek the safety of a base on the coast of France, realizing that she in her turn had been out-powered, and that if the British succeeded in effecting and maintaining contact she was doomed. Reduced to those terms, as this lengthy naval action must be, it is to be seen that there was no real ground for the despondency shown over the loss of the Hood any more than there is now for undue jubilation over the fate of the Bismarck.

The relative strengthening of the British Navy as a result of the elimination of the Bismarck is the one important point to be noted. It has been claimed that the ratio of battleship power has now changed from four to one to five to one in Britain's favour, a highly significant fact in view of the losses which have been sustained in the battle for Crete, though these are very considerably smaller than the fantastic claims put forward by the enemy. But in this action which has led to such a gratifying success there is also the feature of co-operation between the fleet and its air arm which has also to be borne in mind. Without the aeroplanes it is possible that the superior speed of the Bismarck would have enabled her to get away, but they not only kept her in sight, but were able to deal the first blows by torpedoes, which crippled her, reduced her speed and robbed her of all chance of reaching safety. It is clear that, with a powerful navy, and an efficient air force, command of the seas can be maintained, and it is that command which will eventually bring this war to a successful conclusion in favour of Britain and her Allies.

The immediate effect of this important success is that for the time being at least the Atlantic has been freed from a very dangerous surface raider, and the delivery of American war material to Great Britain has been rendered all the surer. It remains to be seen whether Hitler will risk the von Tirpitz on a similar venture. If he does the manner in which the Bismarck has been handled justifies the belief that it would meet with the same fate, for the British dispositions appear to resemble the flinging of a wide net round the Bismarck which ultimately closed in on her. There can be nothing but admiration for the manner in which the German ship met her end. She went down fighting, without thought of scuttling and there will be honour for the brave men who sleep their last sleep within her iron walls. There will be mourning for the men lost in the Hood but that will be tempered by the knowledge that their sacrifice has not been in vain.

DUE NOTICE GIVEN

If President Roosevelt's fireside chat was as forceful as was expected, he added significance to his utterances by the issuance of a proclamation of a state of unlimited national emergency for the United States, which is interpreted by the United Press as placing the nation on a war footing. It does not necessarily mean that the United States are actually at war, or that they will be in the future unless German action is considered likely to imperil American interests. It is perhaps unfortunate that only a *précis* of the speech is available in Shanghai, though it is sufficiently copious to give a very fair idea of the full content of what the President said, but there surely can be nothing more direct than his concluding remarks:—

> As President of a united and determined people. I solemnly say that we reassert the ancient American doctrine of freedom of the seas. I reassert the solidarity of the American Republics and the Dominion of Canada.
>
> We have pledged material support to the other democracies of the world. We will fulfill our pledge.
>
> We will decide for ourselves whether, when and where our American interests have been attacked, or our security threatened. We are placing our armed forces in a strategic military position, and we will not hesitate to use our armed forces to repel attack.
>
> We assert our abiding faith in our Constitutional Republic as the perpetual home of freedom, tolerance and devotion to the word of God.

There need be no misunderstanding of the attitude of the United States by the aggressor nations now. The supplies of war material will go forward to Great Britain if necessary under American protection. That can be legally done because the German blockade of the British Isles is not complete, and the United States regarding German behaviour as piracy pure and simple, are entitled in international law to protect their goods against depredation. President Roosevelt's depiction of the state of slavery to which the world would be reduced, if the aggressor nations were ever to gain the day, is no figment of the imagination. It is a statement of the fixed and declared intentions of the Nazis, and the American people as well as the British would rather fight to the death than meekly succumb to any such fate.

But perhaps his strongest point was in describing the dangers with which the United States would be faced if the Axis were to win this war. The American farmer would lose his power and dignity. Trade Unions would become things of the past. Freedom of trade would disappear. A crippled independence would require the maintenance of permanent conscription and the United States would be forced permanently to pour its resources into armaments. No clearer statement of the fact that the first line of defence for the United States is manned by Great Britain and her Allies could possibly have been made. The President with no searching after-effect has told the people of the United States of the peril in which they immediately stand, and as a statesman of the first water he has decided upon the only policy which can retain for his country that independence which is so necessary in which to work out its own destiny.

Mr. Roosevelt is not carrying the war to Hitler. Hitler has already carried it to him, and the reply is as emphatic as could possibly be desired. The speech is a purely defensive one, it must be admitted, but in it President Roosevelt faces all contingencies, and makes it quite clear what will be the attitude of the United States Government in certain eventualities. Cost what it may, he declares to the whole world, the rights and interests of his country shall be protected. If it is necessary in the ultimate result to resort to arms, the challenge will be accepted no matter whence it may come. Neither Hitler nor anyone else can now be surprised if in the event of aggression against the United States fierce and very powerful resistance is offered. Mr. Roosevelt has cleared the air of any misunderstandings which might even at this late date have remained in the minds of the Governments of aggressor states, and the full responsibility for whatever happens in the future must rest entirely upon their shoulders.

Old Friends In Action

A number of naval officers who are well-known in Shanghai, and several ships which were formerly familiar sights in the Whangpoo, have been engaged in the naval actions of the past few days. The *coup de grace* was administered to the Bismarck by H.M.S. Dorsetshire, one of the county class cruisers which made up the China Squadron before the outbreak of the war. The Dorsetshire was not in Shanghai as often as some of the others of the same class such as the Suffolk, which played a major role in the chase after the German battleship. While on this station H.M.S. Suffolk played an important role in local sports, turning out an excellent team of footballers. Captain C. A. A. Larcom in comand of H.M.S. Sheffield which shadowed the Bismarck during one of the most important phases of the pursuit, was formerly in China as chief of staff to Admiral Frank Chilton, who was then in command of the Yangtze flotilla. Captain Larcom has many friends in Shanghai, and they will all unite in congratulating him upon the part he played in this British naval victory. Captain P. L. Vian, the commander of H.M.S. Cossack, the destroyer which won fame at Narvik and in the rescue of British merchant seamen from the German steamer Altmark in Norway, was formerly on the China station as a lieutenant-commander. The Cossack was one of the vessels which took part in the final attack on the Bismarck, scoring a hit with a torpedo. Captain L. E. H. Maund of the Ark Royal was on the China Station in 1937 in command of H.M.S. Danae. Other officers known in Shanghai took part in the naval warfare around Crete, which was fought under many disadvantages. Comm. T. J. R. Tyrwhitt, whose destroyer, the Juno, was sunk by Nazi bombs, was known in Shanghai as Flag Lieutenant to his father, Admiral Sir Reginald Tyrwhitt, when he was commander-in-chief of the British China Squadron. The news that most of the crews of the vessels which were lost near Crete were saved is most welcome, and it is to be hoped Comm. Tyrwhitt was among these who were safely picked up. Though H.M.S. Kelly was never in Far Eastern waters, she will be remembered for the magnificent way in which her captain, Lord Louis Mountbatten, a relative of the king, saved her when she had been seriously damaged in the North Sea. It is sincerely hoped that Lord Louis Mountbatten will be shown to be among the survivors. Serving in H.M.S. Ark Royal, whose torpedo-carrying planes were responsible for halting the Bismarck, is Lieut. A. S. Campbell R.N., with the Fleet Air Arm. He is the son of Mr. A. S. Campbell, who is with the Inspectorate-General of Customs here in Shanghai. Doubtless there are many other connections between the Far East and the Royal Navy now in action, but not all of them can be recalled. Shanghai, however, takes an active interest in the adventures of its old friends who are fortunate in being able to do their share in scotching the Nazi monster.

ALONG THE HIGHWAYS

May 27.—To continue our survey of the Spring Flower Show, we pass along to the Dinner Tables, where there were some very fine examples of the art of flower arrangement on view in both classes. Mrs. S. N. Payne won premier honours in the class in which appointments are permitted, with a low centrepiece of white lupins and roses with plenty of foliage to harmonize with the green design on the Wedgewood dinner set and the green damask cloth: it was a charming combination. Miss Peggy Dunn, who appears to be following in her mother's footsteps, was awarded second prize for a bridal table. In this arrangement, a bouquet of Easter lilies, white larkspur and carnations was placed at one end of the table over a long mirror; a small posy of white flowers being placed on the satin cloth. Mrs. W. C. Cassels used a green silk gauze cloth, white porcelain candle-holders and a centrepiece of white gladiola, canterbury bells, arum lilies and antirrhinums and for this beautiful combination she was awarded third prize. Mrs. Bourne had lovely chinaware on her table and a rather heavy centrepiece full of many flowers in shades of scarlet, while Mrs. MacKay's arum lily floral arrangement and jade green appointments were also deemed worthy of special mention. Mrs. S. K. Squires was awarded first prize in the "no appointments" class and this lady also decided to have white floral arrangements in her two porcelain bowls on a green organdie cloth. White was a favourite colour amongst table decorators at the show under review. The centrepiece arranged by Mrs. Ivan MacKay, which won for her the second prize was most artistic, but Mrs. Fraser was not far behind with her decoration. In the Tea Table section, a large table exhibited by Mrs. David McLorn received the judges' decision. In this arrangement, a tea set of sterling silver embossed on porcelain looked particularly charming on table mats of venetian lace, floral decorations were arranged in two crystal vases on a mirror. In the classes for cut flowers (open section) Mrs. Shamray-Gramolina's exhibit of Magnolias was outstanding, but there was a lovely bowl of antirrhinums from the Columbia Country Club. It was difficult to choose any of the entries in the members' classes for special mention: there were many artistically arranged bowls and vases. Mrs. Cassels first prize arrangement of phlox, antirrhinum, stock and cornflowers was very pretty; this lady always has charming exhibits on view, no matter what flowers are in season. Mrs. MacDonald's entry of gypsophilla, viscaria and marguerites was also lovely, while Mrs. Bridger, who was, we believe, exhibiting for the first time, is to be complimented on receiving a third prize against such strong opposition.—W.J.K.

Old Age Starts Young

Despite all the strides made by medicine in recent years, it is not known definitely just why some men and women reach mental old age while their years are still few and why others in their nineties retain keen minds and forceful characters that make them leaders among men, writes Marjorie van de Water in "Everyweek Magazine," in U.S.A. Although little is known about the underlying causes of mental old age, practically every one has watched the outward signs of gradual deterioration or sudden breakdown when some old person in the family begins to show his years.

Loss of memory, absentmindedness, depression, fears, suspicions, and lack of confidence. These are typical of mental old age.

Perhaps you will be surprised to learn that the "faults of the aged" were present in the same individuals in less conspicuous form when they were young and charming. The young woman who chatters is "vivacious and gay." A grandmother with the same tendency is "garrulous." A youth whose necktie is askew and socks sagging is "Bohemian." An elderly man with the same inattentiveness to attire is "untidy." So take warning! If you would avoid the unpleasant characteristics of the aged, you must be on your guard now before age fixes your character and relaxes your powers of self-control.

Many of the psychological difficulties of old age are summed up by Dr. Nolan D. C. Lewis, director of the New York Psychiatric Institute, in the one word "inelasticity." Physical old age means loss of ability of the body to compensate for sudden strains by accommodating actions of the heart, respiration, blood pressure. There is a hardening of the arteries. Mental old age, Dr. Lewis explains, may mean a failure of compensation at psychological levels when conflicts and mental strains, once taken in stride, now break through and overwhelm the personality. Physical old age, bringing with it a tendency to tire easily at the same time that failing senses make every situation more difficult, complicate the mental picture.

Saving Mechanism of the Mind

When physical or mental deterioration makes it impossible to carry on the strenuous activities of youth and middle age, self-respect may be saved only by light tasks given exaggerated importance—fussiness over trivialities. Young people, Dr. Lewis warns, should not be impatient when such "busyness" annoys others in the household. It is a saving mechanism of a mind under strain. Sympathy and understanding on the part of physician, family and associates are the key to preventing and postponing mental old age.

When will the mind fail? Dr. Lewis has this to say:—

"One cannot emphasize too strongly that chronological age is not an index of physiological age, and that physiological age is no index of psychological age or deterioration." In most cases, the important thing to realize is that with the inevitable "setting" or hardening of both body and mind, adjustment of various kinds to changes in environment becomes increasingly difficult. Breakdown seems to come when this natural and inescapable loss of elasticity is accompanied by no let-down of strain but by increase in worry, insecurity and pressure due to failing abilities and accumulated fatigue.

It is postponed by refreshing the mind with frequent rest and change, new interests and pursuit of a variety of old ones, and by the gracious understanding of friends and family. In general, your ageing, which began before you cut your first tooth, will probably show up by the time you are 48 to fifty.

Whether your years after that will be a graceful old age of usefulness and happiness or a period of partial or complete mental breakdown depends upon the precautions you take in youth and middle age and upon the helpfulness and good sense of those around you.

WAR FUND BAROMETER

The Voluntary War Contribution Fund has been open for 329 days and there have been 7,164 contributors. The War Savings Association has been open for 335 days and there have been 1,160 contributors. The latest totals follow:—

Fund	*Amount* Ch. $	*Contributed* £ Sterling
Central British War Fund	7,412.30	60,000. 8. 9*
Vol. War Contribution Fund	3,941.75	155,737.16.10§
War Savings Association	110.00	57,633.18. 6‡

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IN PARENTHESIS

The Sweep Again

"WELL, cor sufferin blimey," said The Sweep, "if that don't beat everythink."

"What do?" I asked.

"Why." said The Sweep, "little old Itler movin is eadquarters to Vienna because Berlin was bombed. Cor stone the crows, it makes you think, don't it?"

"Not arf it don't." I said.

"There's a man," said The Sweep. "who's been talking about what he done in the larst war ever since that there booze-up he ad in is Munich beer cellar."

"That's right," I said.

"And when it comes to a bit of bombin," said The Sweep. "he ain't got the guts of them there little old London typists."

"Too true he ain't," I said.

"And what about little old Churchill?" asked The Sweep. "You don't find im leaving London, not when they was bombin night and day."

"You certainly don't," I said.

"And he ain't got the deepest shelter in the world like little old Itler neither," said The Sweep. "In fact. I wouldn't be surprised if little old Churchill didn't ave no shelter at all."

"Nor me," I said.

"And when do you ear little old Churchill talkin about what he done in the larst war or the war before that?" asked The Sweep.

"Never," I said.

"No." said The Sweep, "and you never will, though I reckon he's got a lot more to talk about than little old Itler."

"Ear, ear," I said.

"But you don't want to git nasty about little old Itler," said The Sweep.

"Me?" I said.

"What would the Germans do," asked The Sweep, "if a man like that got blowed up?"

"Search me," I said.

"Why. cor strike a light," said The Sweep, "they might ave a bit of peace for once."

"They might," I said.

"Without a man like that to tell them they was ard done by," said The Sweep, "they might be appy in their own country."

"That's right." I said.

"Which would make a nice change," said The Sweep.

"Very nice," I said.

"But if little old Itler runs orf to Vienna when Berlin's bombed." said The Sweep, "where do you reckon little old Mussolini's going to run to when Rome's bombed?"

"No idea," I said.

"Cor luvaduck," said The Sweep, "the world won't be big enough for im then."

"It certainly won't," I said.

"I'd give a quart to see im boltin for the shelter," said The Sweep. "Cor sufferin Mike. Cor chase my Aunt Fanny round Abyssinia."

"Cor." I said.

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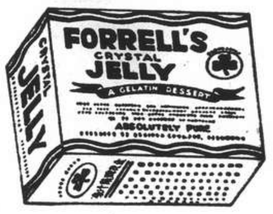

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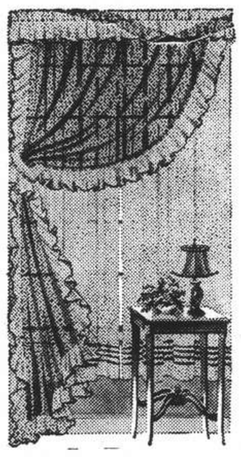

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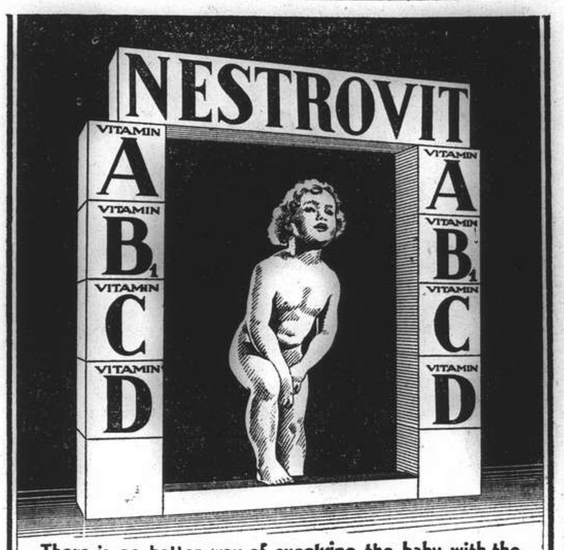

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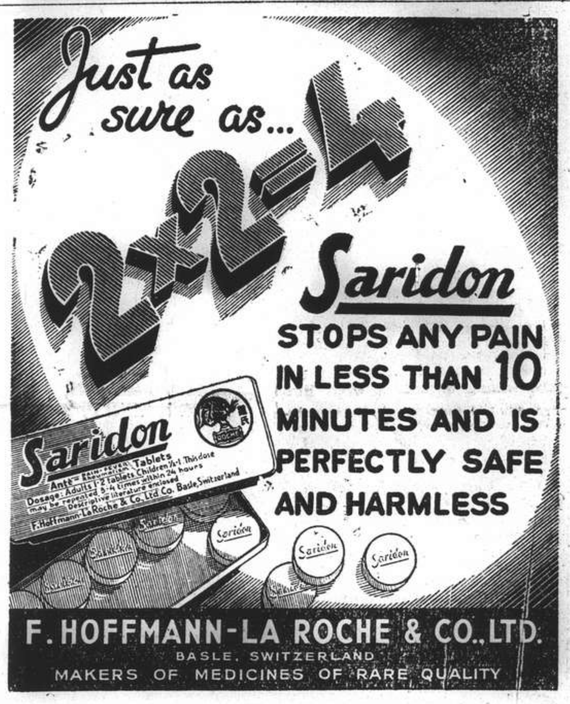
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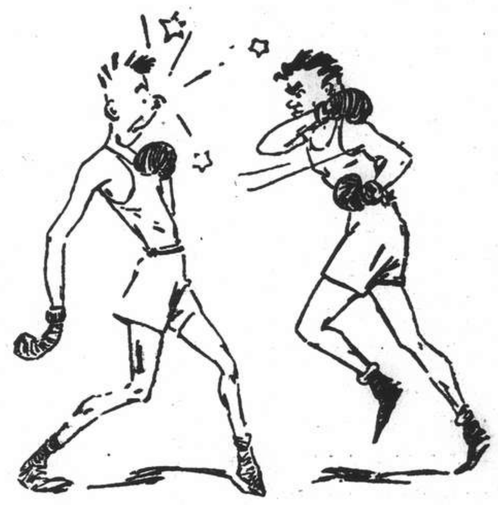

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Dodgers Indulge in Fireworks Shutting Out Phillies 6-0

New York, May 27.

BROOKLYN'S rejuvenated Dodgers made it four straight over the Philadelphia Phillies today, recording a 6 to 0 shutout behind the steady hurling of Hugh Casey.

The Dodgers chased Johnny Podjauny from the mound in the sixth inning when they pushed over a three-run rally.

Ernest Phelps started the fireworks with a single and Dolph Camilli followed through with a double. Joe Medwick connected with a three-bagger and this combined with a sacrifice fly and an infield out, brought the total up to three.

Cards Send Cubs Further Down

The league-leading St. Louis Cards nosed out the Chicago Cubs 3 to 2 in a night game, pushing the Cubs into fifth place. Hubert Lanier had a slight edge over Jake Mooty of Chicago, allowing only six hits to his hurling foe's seven. Lanier also received air-tight support while the Cubs made two miscues.

The Cards took the lead in the fourth inning but Chicago came through with a rally in the sixth to knot the score. The winning run was pushed over by the Cards in the last of the ninth.

Giants Best Bees

In another night game the New York Giants bested the Bees, 2 to 1 as Hal Schumacher and Carl Hubbell limited the Boston outfit to four hits. The Giants broke into the scoring column in the fifth frame only to have Boston tie up the score in the seventh. Like the Cards, the Giants came through with a necessary one-run rally in the last of the ninth.

Tigers Trample Over Indians

The Detroit Tigers moved up into fourth place in the American circuit when they made it two straight over the league-leading Cleveland Indians today. The Tigers took the game by a 9 to 6 score, largely through the stick work of Bruce Campbell who clouted out a pair of homers and batted in four runs.

Divided Honours

The Boston Red Sox and Philadelphia Athletics divided a twin bill with Boston taking the opener, 5 to 2, and Connie Mack's club swamping the Red Sox, 11 to 1 in the night cap.

Outfielder Theo Williams led the Boston batting attack in the opener and poled out a circuit drive. In the second game, Sam Chapman and Bob Johnson collected homers for the Athletics. Phillip Marchildon, a rookie from Toronto, worked on the mound for the A's in the night cap and limited the Boston club to three scattered blows.

Browns Trounce Chisox

By bunching runs in the third and sixth frames, the St. Louis Browns came through with a 5 to 2 victory over the Chicago White Sox. Outfielder Roy Cullenbine and Catcher Joe Grace came through with homers for the Browns while infielder Lou Appling and Pitcher Clint Brown registered circuit drives for the Chicago club. It was Appling's first homes in four years.

Yanks Batten on Third

The New York Yanks tightened their grip on third place by turning back the Washington Senators, 10 to 8, in a free-hitting game at the Capital. Eight hurlers were used in the game, five by the Senators and three by New York and from their offerings, 30 hits were collected.

Joe DiMaggio's four hits out of five trips to the plate proved the highlight of the game. One of the hits was a circuit drive which brought in three runs.

Box Scores

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	2	7	1
Boston	5	7	0
(First Game)			
Batteries: Hadley and Hayes; Wagner and Pytlak.			
Philadelphia	11	12	1
Boston	1	3	1
(Second Game)			
Batteries: Marchildon and Hayes; H. Newsome, Dickmann, Judd and Peacock.			
St. Louis	5	11	0
Chicago	2	6	3
Batteries: Muncrief and Ferrell; Rigney, Hallett, Humphries and Tresh.			
New York	10	18	2
Washington	8	12	3
Batteries: Ruffing, Murphy, Chandler and Rosar; Chase, Anderson, Carrasquel, Zuber, Masterson and Early.			
Detroit	9	12	0
Cleveland	6	10	1
Batteries: Rowe, Gorsica and Tebbets; Milnar, Brown, Eisenstat and Hemsley.			

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Brooklyn	6	8	0
Philadelphia	0	7	1
Batteries: Cassey and Phelps; Podjajny, Rissom and Warren, Livingston.			
Chicago	2	6	2
St. Louis	3	7	0
(night game)			
Batteries: Mooty and McCullough; Lanier and Mancuso.			
Boston	1	4	0
New York	2	7	0
(night game)			
Batteries: Salvo, Erickson and Berres, Mass; Schumacher, Hubbell and Danning.			

Cincinnati and Pittsburgh unscheduled.

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland	28	14	.667
Chicago	21	15	.583
New York	21	18	.538
Detroit	20	19	.513
Boston	17	17	.500
Philadelphia	18	20	.474
Washington	14	25	.359
St. Louis	12	23	.343

NATIONAL LEAGUE

St. Louis	28	9	.757
Brooklyn	26	12	.684
New York	19	14	.576
Cincinnati	17	20	.459
Chicago	16	19	.457
Pittsburgh	12	20	.375
Boston	12	21	.364
Philadelphia	10	25	.286

—United Press.

Golf Starting Times

Shanghai Golf Club

FRIDAY

8.32 Rogers, Walker/Hartnett, Rogers
8.56 Clark, Pratt/McCants, Sennitt
9.08 Clements, Rummel/Walker, Steven.
9.16 Jourdin, Colterjohn/Jacobs, Lagan
9.24 Pharis, Beattie/Drysdale, Telfer
9.32 Huggett, MacDonald/Bell, Smith
9.44 Ewing, Cowherd/President
9.52 Isherwood, MacF./Vice President
10.04 Captain/De Jong, Lafontaine
10.12 Lampo, Linglez/Easley, Jenkins
10.24 Barry, Gande/Fox, Wheeler
10.32 Davis, McC./Openshaw, Denton
10.44 Grosfils, Smith/Cantopher, Nelson
10.52 Allan, Martin/Gluckauf, Iseri
11.04 Otorii, *Gluckauf*/Hill, *Germ*
11.12 Avent, Miss Ross

Hungjao Golf Club

FRIDAY

8.48 Howells/Feith, Sharp
8.56 Ovadia, Barra./Robinson, Stacey
9.04 Hadland, Powell/Rounds, Savage
9.12 Bond, Huxter/Smith, King
9.24 Maclean, Campbell/Jensen, Watts
9.32 Captain's Time/Prytherch, Carter
9.44 Tolmie, West/Gardener, Laffond
9.52 Kearton, Rigden/Cumming, Pettitt
10.05 Marden, Willson/Arnold, Cheetham
10.15 Hopkins, Porter/Banham, Graham
10.25 Massey, Partner/Beith, Pollock
10.35 Kidd, Cleland/Glass, Beveridge
10.45 Reynell, Andrews, Pollock, Gordon
10.50 Jones, Another/Harrison, Stevenson
11.00 Nash, MacEwen/Bowker, Faure
11.10 Curtis, Perez

SATURDAY

1.20 Perez, Curtis/Bowker, Faure
2.00 Hill, Kidd
2.10 Rounds, Twogood, Howard, Avent
2.15 Krueger, Harris, Smith
2.20 Prytherch, Bonny., Merrill, Boniface
2.28 Willson, Geibel, Smith
2.30 Bond, Arnold, Stephenson, Cheetham
2.35 Maclean, Beveridge, Campbell, Scott
2.40 Laffond, Partner/Gardener, Pettitt
2.50 Hayim, Glassford, Gauntlett, Forbes
2.55 Andrews, & Co./Captain's Time
3.05 Cleland, Partner
3.20 Rigden, King, Perry, Adamson
3.25 Mann, Riggs, Huxter, Buyers, Grah.
3.30 Courtil's/Reynell, Gordon, Pharis
3.40 Martin Little, Wood, Silby, Newman
4.30 MacEwen, Raworth, & Co.

SUNDAY

8.44 Reynell, Gordon/Harrison, Rigg
8.52 Pettitt, Terrace/Cleland, Partner
9.00 Robinson, Bond/Maclean, Banham
9.08 Campbell, *Burton*/Ovadia, Hadland
9.16 W. Smith, Partner/R. Smith, Smith
9.28 Cumming, Car/Captain's Time
9.36 Gardener, Hill/Willson, Davis
9.48 Cheetham, Kidd/Huxter, Thomas
9.56 Laffond, Watts/Kearton, Nazer
10.10 Pollock, Pharis/Jeffery, Ball
10.20 Nash, Carter/Beith, Partner
10.30 Andrews, & Co./Prytherch, Bonny.
10.40 Jones, *Hopkins*
10.45 Krueger, Geibel, Harris, Smith
10.50 Jensen, Bridges/Feith, Sharp
11.00 Forbes, Glassford/Perez, Curtis

Week-End Cricket Teams

S.C.C.

President's XI *v.* Vice President's XI Friday, May 30, 10.30 a.m. on S.C.C. Ground:—

A. V. T. Dean (Capt.), W. V. K. Chadwick, J. Fletcher, G. T. Gambling, J. C. Jenkins, K. M. Pate, T. C. G. Pearson, J. W. Pote-Hunt, G. J. Read, E. J. Sluis, W. B. Sim.

D. W. Leach (Capt.), E. R. Duckitt, G. B. Elliot, D. J. Gray Brook, F. Marshall, H. H. Morris, H. E. Orr, R. U. Reynolds, P. V. Simpson, L. F. Stokes, L. Underwood.

Reserves:—H. A. Crickmer, A. Lingard, J. A. G. L. Smith, T. H. Wood, G. C. Large, R. F. Scott.

Umpires:—C. Victor Syms, and P. J. Hart.

Scorer:—W. Brown.

S.C.C. *v.* Police C.C. Saturday, May 31, 1.45 p.m. Police Ground:—

S.C.C.:—P. V. Simpson (Capt.), A. Harvey, J. C. Jenkins, H. H. Morris, T. C. G. Pearson, A. W. Pettit, G. C. Large, R. U. Reynolds, R. F. Scott, L. Underwood, T. H. Wood.

Umpire:—Rev. F. W. Weaver.

A. Lingard's *v.* D. W. Leach's XI Saturday, May 31, 1.45 p.m. S.C.C. Ground:—

A. Lingard (Capt.), E. R. Dow, E. R. Duckitt, A. Graham, D. J. Graybrook, P. N. Knight, J. R. Kale, W. Brankin, T. L. Rawsthorne, J. A. G. L. Smith, J. Weaver.

D. W. Leach (Capt.), P. A. Brice, L. G. Day, R. Gates, H. A. Crickmer, J. H. Johns, P. J. Hart, H. Rogerson, W. Marsay, H. E. Orr, K. M. Pate.

Umpires:—C. Victor Syms, and E. J. Sluis.

S.C.C. XI *v.* Parsee C.C. Sunday, June 1, 1.45 p.m. S.C.C. Ground:—

S.C.C.:—G. S. Dunkley (Capt.), P. G. A. Cantopher, L. G. Day, W. N. Dickson, J. Fletcher, S. A. Grey, K. S. McKenzie, G. J. Read, E. J. Sluis, R. F. Scott, T. H. Wood.

Umpires:—P. J. Hart.

Parsee C.C.

S.R.C. *v.* C.C. Saturday, May 31 at 1.45 p.m. on the S.R.C. ground. R.C.C. team:—M. J. Divecha (Capt.), P. M. Charna, S. M. Charna, S. P. Karanjia, N. N. Mehta, D. K. Mistry, R. F. Shroff, S. F. Shroff, K. F. Shroff, J. B. Tata, B. R. Viccajee. Reserves: E. R. Viccajee, J. P. Petigura.

An S.C.C. XI *v.* P.C.C. Sunday, June 1, 1.45 p.m. on the S.C.C. ground:—The P.C.C. team:—F. R. Kermani (Capt.), P. M. Charna, S. M. Charna, S. P. Karanjia, H. P. Karanjia, N. N. Mehta, D. K. Mistry, E. F. Shroff, A. B. Tata, J. R. Tata, B. R. Viccajee.

Reserves:—E. R. Viccajee, J. P. Petigura.

Cote Adds Crow Trophy As Canada's Top Athlete

Gerard Cote of St. Hyacinthe, Que., regarded as one of the greatest marathon runners in the world, has been awarded the Norton H. Crow Memorial Trophy for 1940.

The trophy is awarded annually to the athlete considered outstanding in Canada by the A.A.U.

Cote won the Boston and Yonkers marathons in 1940, setting a record in the former. He finished fourth in the 1941 Boston run, held recently.

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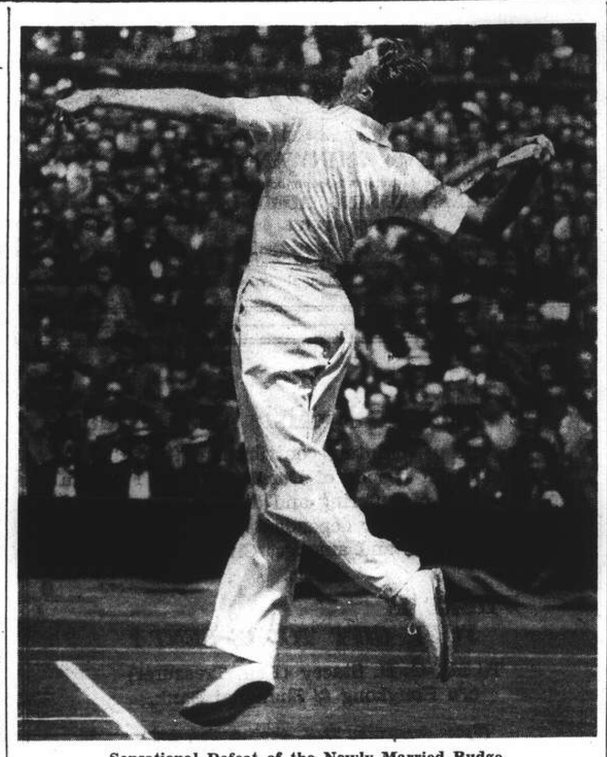

Sensational Defeat of the Newly-Married Budge

The biggest lawn-tennis sensation for some years was the unaccountable defeat of Don Budge, former world amateur champion and defending professional champion, in three straight sets by an unknown player from Hollywood—John Faunce, who won 6-4, 6-1, 6-3. Budge, pictured above in the act of smashing, was recently married . . . Is this another case of Sampson and Delilah?

Canidrome Results

1—300 yd. flat.—1, Boxing Fan; 2, Nagasaki.
Also ran:—Harvard, Sam Holer, Swallow, Princeton.
½ length.—Time, 19.08.
Win, $25.50. Forecast 2-6 Div. $114.90.
Place, 1st $13.20; 2nd $8.

2—300 yd. flat.—1, Odin; 2, Mad Plume.
Also ran:—Dingo Laurie, Young Lover, Brilliant Star, State Lottery.
5 lengths.—Time, 18.42.
Win, $13. Forecast 6-1 Div. $111.30.
Place, 1st $7.40; 2nd $13.70.
Double Event 1/2 2-6 Div. $70.60.

3—440 yd. flat.—1, King Chu Bar; 2, Judy.
Also ran:—Go Smiling, Golden Dawn, Mon Amour, Mr. Hattagee.
A neck.—Time, 27.12.
Win, $28.90. Forecast 1-3 Div. $90.
Place, 1st $11.20; 2nd $7.40.
Double Event 2/3 6-1 Div. $28.50.

4—440 yd. flat.—1, Major; 2, Sweet Moon.
Also ran:—Berniedale, High Command, Cheeful Mite, Golden Affair.
2½ lengths.—Time, 26.81.
Win, $11.20. Forecast 5-1 Div. $90.80.
Place, 1st $7.80; 2nd $10.50.
Double Event 3/4 1-2 Div. $37.20.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Speediving; 2, Planet.
Also ran:—Advance Guard, Se You Kee, Crummie, Go By.
10 lengths.—Time, 31.34.
Win, $11.20. Forecast 5-1 Div. $90.80.
Place, 1st $7.20; 2nd $13.30.
Double Event 4/5 2-5 Div. $12.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Talgai Junior; 2, Stormy Petrel.
Also ran:—Our Fortune, Beaconsfield, Fulover, Coy Ned.
½ length.—Time, 30.74.
Win, $26. Forecast 2-5 Div. $276.80.
Place, 1st $13.60; 2nd $20.40.
Double Event 5/6 5-2 Div. $23.60.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Yeoman Castle; 2, Open Book.
Also ran:—Our Delight, Stolen Quota, El Caballero, Monitor.
1½ length.—Time, 30.21.
Win, $27.70. Forecast 3-4 Div. $133.40.
Place, 1st $15.90; 2nd $12.20.
Double Event 6/7 2-3 Div. $55.20.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Clara Fante; 2, Summer Swallow.
Also ran:—Swanee, Great Rascal, Shanghai Mist, Peerless Special.
1 length.—Time, 30.56.
Win, $40.90. Forecast 2-3 Div. $165.30.
Place, 1st $21.30; 2nd $16.50.
Double Event 7/8 3-2 Div. $59.60.

9—500 yd. flat.—1, Mademoiselle; 2, Fly Catcher.
Also ran:—Texas Bonny, Brilliance, Great Regret, Open Banner.
3½ lengths.—Time, 30.30.
Win, $10.70. Forecast 1-4 Div. $50.10.
Place, 1st $6.30; 2nd $8.20.
Double Event 8/9 2-1 Div. $36.50.

10—500 yd. flat.—1, Grand Slam; 2, Rolling Dollar.
Also ran:—Irish Lover, Grand Sort, Fresh Brew, Woodstock Warrior.
A head.—Time, 30.02.
Win, $22.30. Forecast 5-3 Div. $96.10.
Place, 1st $8.40; 2nd $11.90.
Double Event 9/10 1-5 Div. $18.30.

11—500 yd. flat.—1, Funny Business; 2, Cordon Blanc.
Also ran:—Albatross, Village Athlete, Black Shadow, Crafty Vicar.
1 length.—Time, 29.67.
Win, $40.80. Forecast 5-1 Div. $89.40.
Place, 1st $20.30; 2nd $13.10.
Double Event 10/11 5-5 Div. $52.

Steers of Oregon Beats World High Jump Mark

Less Steers of the University of Oregon leaped 6 feet 10 25-32 inches to better the world outdoor high jumping record.

The previous mark was 6 feet 9¾ inches, jointly set by Cornelius Johnson of Compton Junior College and Dave Albritton of Ohio State in the 1936 Olympic trials. Mel Walker has submitted a mark of 6 feet 10 inches to the A.A.U. for recognition.

Track Events Made Easy.... No. 2: Running the Quarter

By "TRACKSTER"

THE 440 is one of the most strenuous events on the modern track programme, but at the same time it is one of the most popular races. One should be well developed and in perfect physical condition before considering taking part in this race. All quarter milers are divided in one of two types, sprinters or middle distance men. The dash men regard this race as a distance event while the half milers look upon it as a sprinting race.

The three physical attributes necessary in this event or its metric equivalent are speed, stamina and knowledge of pace. While no special type of body is required for this event, most successful 440 men have long stringy muscles. The sprinter type of quarter miler must work on endurance and run plenty of 660 yard runs, while the distance runner type will find it necessary to work on speed by running plenty of 220's and 300's.

RUNNING FORM

Since the 440 is a cross between the sprints and the distance events it is only natural that the form in this event is also a blend of the two. The stride is somewhat shorter than that used in the sprints but at the same time it is longer than the stride in the 880 or mile. The forward body lean or tilt is not as sharp in the 440 as in the dash events, but is more than in the longer distances. The cadence is slower, the knee lift less pronounced, and the arm action is lower and less vigorous than that in sprinting. There is more tendacy to permit the heel to touch the ground.

RUNNING STRATEGY

Through experience it has been taught that it is wiser to run the 440 in two sections. The first 220 is usually run at just a shade under the full speed for the runner while the second 220 is naturally slower. Running in this manner helps the runner from two points, physical and mental. From the physical side, remember that it is easier to run faster when you're not tired, so run faster at the start. The excitement of the race and pure nervous energy will carry you through the second half of the race which is the mental angle of the picture. Being more specific, the first 70 to 100 yards is an all out sprint to gain a good position among the leaders and also to gather momentum while the body is fresh. Then the runner should go into a fast ground eating stride which is called the "float," which means that through the effortless stride the speed is maintained but the energy is also saved for the final dash. On nearing the three quarter mark the tempo should be increased and the last 100 yards should find the runner with the throttle wide open.

With reference to the ratio of the first half of the race let me name the times of various champions in the U.S. Ben Eastman ran 21.4 and 25 for the first and second 220 respectively when he cracked the world record with his brilliant 46.4. Howard Upton, former Intercollegiate champ, usually ran about 22.8 for his first 220 when he was hitting 48 flat in the quarter mile. To run a 50 second 440 the ratio is less drastic and should be about 24 and 26 respectively.

TRAINING

A good point to remember in this race is that the weakest part of your body is your stomach and when your abdominal muscles crack under the strain of a race you are finished and lean way back and lose all proportion of form. Hence in your training use plenty of "belly building" exercises. Another important point to keep in mind is pace. Learn how to judge your pace to the tenth of a second and then plan your race and run it according to your pace.

Conn Scores T.K.O. Over Knox

Pittsburgh, May 28.

Billy Conn, who is to clash with Joe Louis for the world heavyweight championship this summer, last night scored a technical knockout over Buddy Knox in a warm-up bout.

Conn, who weighed 180 pounds, revealed unusually hard punching to batter Knox in an impressive manner.

Knox tipped the scales at 190 and attempted to put up a hard battle, but the deadly blows of Conn were too much for him.

After taking a terrible beating in the seventh round, during which he was sent crashing to the canvas three times, Knox failed to come out for the eighth round and thus lost on a T.K.O.—United Press.

Don Budge Loses National Title

Chicago, May 28.

Donald Budge, one of the greatest tennis players of all time, last night lost his national professional tennis title to John Faunce, practically an unknown player from Hollywood, in three straight sets.

Playing inspired tennis, Faunce outclassed Budge, 6-4, 6-1 and 6-3. Budge, prior to turning professional a few years ago, created a record by winning every possible title in the Wimbledon championships in addition to the American open titles.—United Press.

Biggest Sensation in Years

Chicago, May 28.

John Faunce, the tall fair-haired player from Hollywood, yesterday provided the biggest lawn-tennis sensation for some years by beating Donald Budge, in the second round of the American Professional Championship.

Budge was unable to handle Faunce's speedy drives, even with his famous back-hand.—Reuter.

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The story concerns principally the invention of an eccentric scientist whose patron is a young man who has squandered his wealth, of a formula which can make human beings invisible. He induces a model to be his human guinea pig, and a series of incidents, calculated for hilarity, occur. While invisible, she takes revenge on her Simon Legree employer in the dress shop and makes a new man of him, fails to materialise at the proper time because she has taken too much drink, and falls in love with the scientist's backer. Then a gang leader, exiled to Mexico, sends his henchmen to the United States to steal the machine to use it on himself so he can return to Chicago unseen by the police.
The climax comes when girl and professor are kidnapped and taken to Mexico to make the machine work and the young backer sails in to the rescue.
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Germans 'Purchase' French Industry

By Kenneth Downs
I. N. Co rrespondent

Lisbon, May 27.

In what is unquestionably the largest organized looting project in history, Germany is taking over a big part of French industry, lock, stock and barrel. But the amazing thing about this, apart from its magnitude, which distinguishes it from booty grabs of the past, is that all is being done "legally." Germany is paying for its loot with French francs.

Under terms of the Armistice, France agreed to pay Germany Fr. 400,000,000 a day; this staggering sum just under $10,000,000 at the official rate, was levied for the maintenance of the German Army of Occupation in France.

The cost of the upkeep, however, of the Army of Occupation does not exceed Fr. 125,000,000 a day. Thus, each day the German authorities have Fr. 275,000,000 clear after paying expenses of the Army of Occupation. One of the main uses they are making of this great sum is the purchase of French industries. By the end of the war they expect to control, with clear legal titles, French heavy industry, publishing and the radio.

Other French Industries Bought

All French industry on the continent outside France is being bought up, including their interests in Skoda in Czechoslovakia and the fabulous mines De Bor. Europe's richest copper mines, in Yugoslavia. M. Laval concluded the mines De Bor deal with Ribbentrop and Abetz in Paris shortly before he was thrown out of office last December. When Marshal Petain learned of this deal he is popularly credited with having said: "M. Laval is selling France piece by piece."

French heavy industry, mostly located in the south, and publishing enterprises also have been purchased on a large scale. A large part of the press in the occupied region is either partly or wholly German-owned.

The Germans bought into Havas, the French news agency and national advertising monopoly so heavily that the company had to reorganize to avoid falling completely into German hands. Under the reorganization, Havas turned over control of the rich advertising monopoly, but kept control of the news end of the agency.

Publishing Trust Desired

Hachette's, the big publishing and circulation trust, resisted German efforts to buy it. The Germans were particularly anxious to get control of this company in order to manage publication of school books.

Since thwarting German efforts to buy in, Hachette's has been the object of the most violent attacks from the Paris "Soir" and other German-owned newspapers in Paris. These attacks accuse Hachette's of every known villainy and corruption in the most inflammatory language imaginable—the attacks go on day after day.

It would seem to be a rather safe wager that this company, even with its great resources, will have to give in eventually. It has no means of defence and the press attacks, if they don't work fast enough, will be followed by "investigations" and all manner of hamstringing until the company is forced to yield.

German Methods of Purchase

The German system has been to close its deals amicably, wherever possible. Sometimes they offer prices well above the market; sometimes, where owners are reluctant to sell to Germans, the latter engage French dummies to do their buying. When these means fail, gentle hints are thrown out: "better sell while you can or you may have it taken from you."

Recently the Paris "Oeuvre" published the following announcement:

"As was announced by the Minister of Finance on December 9, 1940, the board of the Compagnie Francaise des Mines de Bor reminds its stockholders that a German group is about to acquire the stock of the company and will take over administration of the company.

"The stock, no matter what category ... will be purchased at Fr. 3,900 a share. The sale of stock is optional. The board, however, strongly advises stockholders, with no reservations, to realize on this operation as rapidly as possible."

Nothing strong arm about that. But few will miss the hint.

The Vichy Government recently put through a law forbidding sale of French securities to foreigners either in or out of France. If this law is permitted to stand, it will slow down the gobbling up of French industry. It won't stop the sale of privately owned industry which does not have its stock listed on the market. Much of French heavy industry is so earned. The week the decree was passed, a family-owned Lorraine mill was sold for Fr. 30,000,000 cash.

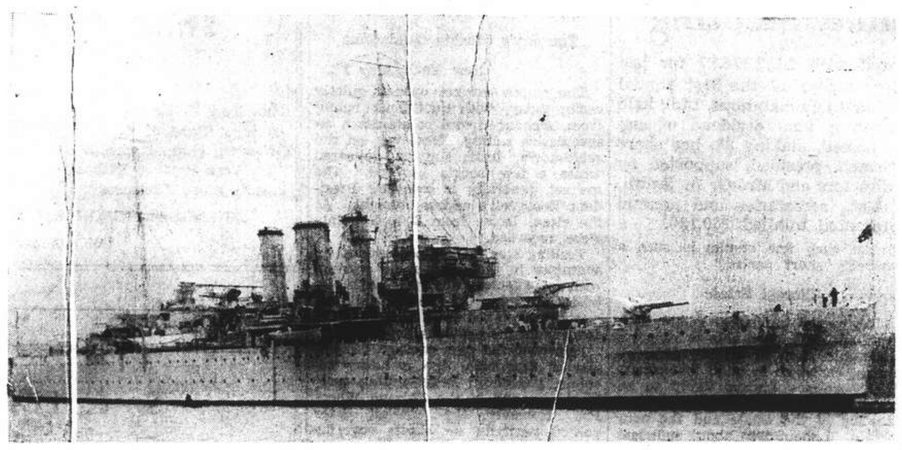
Assault Charge is Dismissed

A prosecution brought by Mrs. Luba McDowall charging Mrs. Anna Hutton, proprietress of a boarding house at 23 Tifeng Road, with assault on May 19, was dismissed by the Registrar, Mr. C. H. Haines, in H.M. Police Court yesterday. Mr. H. A. Reeks appeared for the defence. Mr. Haines remarked that he could come to no other decision after hearing witnesses for the defence. Complainant, he said, had failed to prove her case.

Complainant told the court that she rented a room at the boarding house and paid $240 rent, and the day after she moved in her pup bit a Mrs. Sisoff, who was in charge of the establishment. The dog subsequently was confined to her room. On May 19, she continued, Mrs. Hutton entered her room, whipped her dog and then used the whip on her. This lasted fifteen minutes, she said, following which she made a complaint to the police. Cross-examined by counsel she added that defendant had allowed her to keep the dog in the room.

Mrs. Hutton in the witness-box asserted that complainant made no mention of having a dog with her when she rented the room. The dog made a lot of noise for four days during the absence of Mrs. McDowall. Witness said she asked the owner to take the dog away, which complainant refused to do, observing that it was her room and that she could do as she pleased and even bring ten dogs to the place.

She denied the assault and said that complainant tried to whip her, but she succeeded in wresting the whip from her grasp. Her evidence was supported by that of Mrs. Anna Sisoff, her housekeeper at the address.



Administered Coup de Grace to Bismarck

This is a picture of H.M.S. Dorsetshire, taken while she was in Shanghai. She administered the coup de grace to the Nazi battleship Bismarck, after that vessel had been crippled by torpedoes of the Fleet Air Arm and British destroyers.

Five Injured, One Dead in Huge Fire

One person was burned to death and five others injured yesterday morning when flames destroyed the Sei Wa Rubber and Celluloid Factory at 749 Kweinming Road. The first victim was a seventeen-year old female worker of the factory and her body was found among the debris after the fire had been extinguished. The others included three young girls, a woman of 65, and a male Chinese worker.

The factory, which is Japanese-owned and manufactures rubber balloons and celluloid toys, caught fire at about 9.55 a.m. and a call, put through to the Yangtszepoo station, brought out three machines, while another engine was despatched to the scene of the fire from the Hongkew station.

The premises, a large single-storeyed structure, was completely enveloped by flames when the firemen arrived, and the five injured persons managed to escape certain death, although all sustaining burns. The old woman got away with slight injuries to her face and shoulders, while the other girls were burned about their arms and faces. The only male victim, a 21-year old worker, sustained burns to his head and hands. They were all taken to the Yangtszepoo Hospital and were detained for treatment.

Cause Unknown

Although the exact cause of the fire was unknown yesterday, it was believed that the blaze had been started by some worker's cigarette, carelessly discarded near gasoline tubes. Firemen, under Station Officer J. W. Currie of Yangtszepoo station, could not save any part of the structure, being impeded in their work by the inflammable material stored there. The factory, it was said, went up like a bonfire with no possibility to control the flames.

The fire started in the north-west corner of the structure and spread with terrific speed to the entire factory. There were only six workers there at the time, with five managing to escape, while the other, it was believed, was trapped by the fast spreading flames.

It was only at about 12.30 p.m., when the flames had been extinguished, that the charred body of the unfortunate girl was discovered among the debris.

Americans Are "Very Hospitable"

Sandy Schlee (11) and Nick Schlee (9), of Weybridge, are at the furthest end of the United States—at Tacoma, Washington.

Their respective notepaper is decorously printed with the names Charles Alexander Schlee, and Nicholas Schlee, but the letters sound a lot more like Sandy and Nick.

Illustrating his words with bursts of crotchets and semi-quavers which leap up from between the lines, Charles Alexander writes of his brother in the R.A.F. and says: "I say thumbs up, and good luck, soldier boys. America's going to send you some more popguns."

In a rather more restrained passage, Nick finds the American people "very hospitable."

Sandy and Nick are the sons of Robert Schlee and are well known in Shanghai.

Waste Paper Wanted

Still more old newspapers and other waste paper is urgently needed by the B.R.A. War Efforts Sub-Committee to enable them to carry out a new order received for 3,500 lb.

Up to now the response from the public has been admirable, and it is hoped that the effort will be sustained and that there will be an even greater amount for collection.

Since the installation of the new cutting machine in the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank, no less than ten tons of confidential papers have been destroyed. Destroyed so thoroughly as to be safe from all eyes. The reliability of this machine must be stressed so that no one need fear to dispose of the most private records by this means.

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Agitator Arrested By S. M. Police

The number of Chinese arrested in connection with the strike of rice shop employees was increased to 30 yesterday afternoon, when another agitator was arrested by policemen attached to Pootoo Road station on Ferry Road, near Robison Road, at 3.10 o'clock. He was found to be in possession of a large number of pamphlets calling for a meeting of rice shop employees.

Police Arrest 29 Intimidators

The Shanghai Municipal Police arrested 29 rice shop strikers yesterday morning in connection with labour disputes which had hit some 900 rice shops in the International Settlement and French Concession. It is estimated that about 1,000 out of 5,000 rice shop assistants have struck in an effort to obtain better conditions from their employees.

The trouble first loomed several days ago when rice merchants were presented with twenty demands by their employees, the latter asking for increases in pay and rice allowance among other things. These demands, it is understood, have not been favourably answered by rice shop owners, with the result that about 1,000 shop assistants and coolies declared a strike.

Yesterday morning, the strikers attempted to force the non-striking employees to join the movement. To do this they resorted to intimidation, but were rounded up by police and arrested. The first arrest took place at about 10 a.m. in the Sinza district where eight men were taken into custody up to 11.25 a.m. Twenty intimidators were arrested in the Chengtu Road district at about 10.30 a.m., while yet another was apprehended by police attached to Bubbling Well station.

Weavers Resume

Some 600 employees of the three Woo Woo weaving factories in the Settlement and French Concession resumed work yesterday, having been granted some of their demands. The dispute broke out a few weeks ago at all the branches simultaneously.

The other strikes remained without change, these being Paton and Baldwins, Commercial Press, stocking dyeing factories, small Chinese garages, painting establishments, and the Shanse Theatre.

It is reported that the employees of the garages, some 300 drivers in the employ of eighteen establishments, have submitted a demand that their rice allowance by increased to $93. Negotiations between the managements and the drivers are proceeding, and an early settlement is anticipated.

The strike at the Shanse Theatre broke out on Monday afternoon, during the 2.30 p.m. performance. The show was stopped half way through and some disorder, created by patrons who demanded that their money be refunded, occurred.

Trouble Feared as Rice Shops Close

Employees of rice shops in both foreign areas in Shanghai, who had failed to obtain a satisfactory answer to their demands for an increase in their wages and rice allowances, partially closed their shops yesterday as a protest and they threatened to declare a full-dressed strike today if no favourable reply would be forthcoming. The situation is serious, for Chinese circles believe that when the employees have achieved their aim their managers will increase the prices of rice, thus offsetting official efforts to reduce prices of the grain.

Yesterday morning, politically inspired union workers were seen riding on bicycles and advising rice shop employees to cease business. Questioned, employees declared that they had called a strike, but that in view of police intervention they still sold rice to customers buying small quantities of the grain at a time. This was fortunate, since the poor who always buy their quota of rice with their daily earnings could still make purchases yesterday, but when a strike is definitely declared, a serious situation may develop. In the afternoon, the rice shops did more business and in many cases the poor could make purchases at the counter and not through the back or side doors.

Mediation Meeting

Managers of rice shops hurriedly called a meeting in preparation for a "mediation" meeting which union workers planned to hold today in their offices in the Western District. If the managers do not give a satisfactory answer at this meeting the situation will be aggravated. Union fees, it is learned, have already been collected from rice shop employees by union workers well dressed in foreign clothes. Their monthly payments range between $2 and $3 and the total is said to be a big one, as there are about 800 rice shops here. The collection of the union fees and the impending increase of wages and allowances will cause managers to pay more and to increase prices. Many demands have been presented and the chief ones are the increase of rice allowance by $50 and of their wage to $140. In other words, they want their future wage to be seven times the one which they had been earning during the pre-war days.

Rice Situation

Meanwhile, the rice situation in the Settlement still leaves much to be desired, apart from the labour unrest, if the Chinese report that the official rice to be sold by the French Concession authorities here will be much cheaper is true. It is stated that the Saigon rice bought by French authorities here will be priced at only $108 per bag instead of $110 per picul which is the price of the Hongkong rice sold in the Settlement. The Concession rice therefore will be about $87 per picul as compared with the higher price of $110. Arrangements for selling the Saigon rice are nearing completion. It is said that the Saigon rice bought by the French authorities here is a kind of "mixed broken Saigon rice" which is inferior.

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A letter has just been received in Shanghai from the daughter of a Shanghai resident who married a naval officer who was formerly in H.M.S. Suffolk on the China Station, which typifies the spirit with which Britons are receiving the worst the Luftwaffe can do to them. In the letter she refers to hearing the "wow-wows" during air raids. No one in this part of the world yet knows what a "wow-wow" is. An extract from the letter follows:—

A little Village in Buckinghamshire, March 23.

We are now well established here and very comfortable—All the same, this last week Conrad decided to take me to London on a spree and maskee the "blitz," so with Rosalind (six weeks old daughter) in a little Moses basket and all her bag and baggage, including a huge sort of gas-mask thing, we drove to town and stayed at—Hotel. I managed to fit in a lunch party, tea party, cocktail party and concert for the Free French at the Dorchester, and then dinner and dancing at night in an underground night club—feeding Rosalind every four hours between! The next day was almost as hectic, what with shopping and things and by the time we left the day after, I was quite tired! It was strange to near the "wow-wows" and guns and bombs and things again after not sleeping in London for about six months, but we were so tired we just went to sleep and forgot about them.

Czechs Celebrate Dr. Benes' Birthday

The 57th birthday of Dr. Edward Benes, President of Czechoslovakia before the Munich pact, was celebrated by the Czechosolvak community at their Circle yesterday evening when some 300 persons, including representatives of Allied countries, attended to hear Major J. Stepan deliver an address on the life and work of the former president.

Dr. Benes was born on May 28, 1884, and was from 1918 to 1935 minister of foreign affairs, becoming president in 1935. He left his fatherland in 1938, after the Munich pact. Since then he lectured in America and had been urging Europe to prepare against Germany. He was also instrumental in forming Czechoslovak legions, which are at present fighting against the Germans. In January of this year, he put forward a suggestion to unite Czechoslovakia and Poland into one country after victory had been achieved.

The meeting was closed with the Czechoslovak National Anthem. A special programme, including songs and music of Czechoslovakia, was broadcast over station X.C.D.N. last night.

Short Story Club Hold Closing Meeting

A very pleasant function was held yesterday, when members of the Shanghai Short Story Club met for their final meeting of the season.

The club was entertained by Mr. H. W. Ray at his garden at 753/19 Avenue Haig, where a stand-up buffet of cold fare was provided.

In view of the impending departure of Dr. Carleton Lacy, an old and staunch supporter of the club, to his new appointment at Fukien, the opportunity was taken to present him with a book of short stories as a memento. Dr. Thorngate, the club's vice-chairman, made the presentation on behalf of the Committee and members in a brief and happily worded speech.

The club has wound up a successful season of eight months, during which period 18 meetings were held and 36 stories read and criticized.

Of the stories presented at the club's meetings, a number have been published, and one has just been submitted for competitive publication in the United States.

Shifting of China's Capital Seen

Tokyo, May 28.

The shifting of the seat of General Chiang Kai-shek's regime from Chungking to either Kangting, in eastern Sikang Province, or Sichang, in southeastern Sikang Province, in view of the devastating raids carried out by Japanese bombers was reported "certain," in a special despatch to the "Yomiuri Shimbun" this morning from Hongkong.

The "Yomiuri" said that reliable sources indicated that that the imminent change of Chiang Kai-shek's capital was intimated by the former American Ambassador to Chungking, Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, when he passed through Hongkong en route to the United States.—Domei.

Uncle Implicated in Attempted Abduction

An unsuccessful kidnapping attempt on Tuesday in Sinza Road, near Seymour Road, in which several men tried to carry away a seven-year old school boy, who was rescued by the police almost on the spot, was plotted by the young victim's uncle. This was alleged in the First Special District Court yesterday when two suspected kidnappers including the one caught almost red-handed were brought up for trial. Accused were remanded in custody pending the next hearing on June 6. The uncle Yuen Ching-yung was said to have also been arrested but there was not enough time to bring him to court.

Young Chinese Shot Dead in Gun Battle

A fifteen-year old Chinese student named Kung Chin-lai was shot dead during a shooting affray between a gang of armed robbers and a police party from Louza station at the corner of Yunnan and Kiukiang Roads shortly after 3 p.m. yesterday. The victim was taken to the Lester Chinese Hospital, suffering from a wound to his abdomen, but died soon after being admitted for treatment.

The shooting affray was preceded by an attempt made by three armed men to rob a Chinese hat shop at 351 Yunnan Road. An alarm was raised by one of the victims and a party from Louza police station attended and ordered the robbers to surrender.

Several shots were exchanged during the gun battle that followed when the robbers refused to obey the police order, during which young Kung received a bullet in his abdomen.

The police eventually managed to arrest two of the robbers, while the third escaped. One pistol was seized. Taken to Louza police station, the robbers, it is said, confessed to the crime and implicated several others, whose arrest was believed to be a matter of time.

French Police Arrest Two Armed Robbers

Two suspected robbers were arrested by the French Police and their pistols were seized when detectives, acting on information received from unidentified sources, raided the New Tai Hotel at 491 Avenue Edward VII early yesterday morning, after having been told that the criminals were using the hotel as a meeting place.

One of the suspects was arrested at the time he was entering room 27 of the hotel. Two pistols were found hidden under the bed in the room. The other was arrested at the corner of Avenue Edward VII and Boulevard de Montigny while waiting to meet his accomplice.

Taken to police headquarters, the men confessed to several crimes and told the detectives that they were going to commit an armed robbery at a Chinese pharmacy in the International Settlement when they were taken by the police.

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BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 3 1/16d.	$ 71.78
U.S. $100 @ 5 7/16	$1,839.08
Yen	23 1/8 $100
Guilders	10 1/8 100
Rupees	18 1/2 100
Pesos	10 7/8 100
Hongkong	$22 1/4 100

Closing rates unchanged

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 3 1/16d.	$ 70.45
U.S. $100 @ 5 9/16	$1,797.00
London—demand, $1=	3 1/32d.
4 months' sight credits	3 1/32d.
4 months' sight docts	3 1/32d.
6 months' sight credits	3 1/32d.
6 months' sight docts	3 1/32d.
New York—demand, $100=	U.S. $5 9/16
4 months' sight credits	U.S. $5 5/16
4 months' sight docts	U.S. $5 5/16

Closing rates unchanged

NEW YORK/LONDON CASH RATES

£1=U.S. $4.03¼ U.S. $1=50.44d.

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling ..... 3 1/16d. U.S. $5 7/16
Hongkong/London 1/3

NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY

Java Guilders ..... Selling 10 1/8

AMERICAN EXPRESS CO., INC.

Buying	U.S.$100=$1,797.752	£1=$70.458
Selling	U.S.$100=$1,860.465	£1=$72.452

HUA HSING COMMERCIAL BANK

Sterling Selling Rate @ 6d per	H.H.$ 1
U.S.$ Selling „ @ 9 3/32 „	H.H.$100
Local $ (Fapi) buying @ 178½ per	H.H.$100

CUSTOMS OFFICIAL RATES FOR DUTY PAYMENTS

Gold Unit 1.00—Hua Hsing CRBS or	$2.794 @ 181
Gold Unit 1.00—Local Dollar	$5.058

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

£	Highest 3 3/32	Lowest	3 1/32
U.S. $	5 1/32		5 1/16

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

	SELLING		BUYING
Cash		May/June	
£ T.T.	3 1/32	4 m/s. l.c.	3 1/32
U.S.$ T.T.	5 1/16	4 m/s. l.c.	5 1/32
Rs. T.T.	18 1/2	15 d/s.	19

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	23 3/8	23 3/8
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	34 3/4	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	Closed	

U.S. $/£ CROSS RATE CASH QUOTATIONS

New York closing rate for May 27 4.03¾
Local Sellers of U.S.$ against £ at the close 3.90½
Local Buyers of U.S.$ against £ at the close 3.91½

The market opened with sellers at 3 1/32d. sterling and 5 7/16 US$., and quotations fluctuated during the major portion of the morning with 3 3/32d. sterling and 5 1/32 U.S$. alternately buyers and sellers. Shortly before the close, however, an easier tone set in and there were keen buyers at the latter rates. In consequence the undertone was rather uncertain at the close but there were sellers at:—

3 1/32 sterling 5 7/16 U.S.$. Cash/June

Foreign Exchanges

Closing, May 27.

Bombay Rupee T. T. on:			
Japan	61½ N	London	1/5 1/32
N.Y.	333¼-332¾	2 mths	
Shanghai	19	„ sellers	1/5 1/32
Hongkong	82½	„ buyers	1/6
		Japan 2 mths	
		„ sellers	83 N.
		„ buyers	77¼ N.

London £ Sterling T. T. on:			
New York	402.50	Bombay	1/6
Madrid	40.00	Hongkong	1/3 3/32
Berne	17.30	Singapore	2/4 7/8
Bel. Congo	176½	Yokohama	1/21½
Shanghai	3 1/32d.	„ buying	1/2

New York U.S.$. T. T. on:			
Berlin	40.05	Brazil	5.05
Spain	9.25 N.	Japan	23.45/48*
Paris	2.31	Shanghai	5.54
Italy	5.26¼†	Hongkong	24.50
S'zerland	23.21	Hungary	19.85
„ "free"	23.24	Finland	2.05
Sweden	23.85	Manila	49.80 N
Montreal	87.500		
London			4.03¾
Buenos Aires Paper			29.78
„ „ „ market rate			23.80
Montreal on London			4.61½

*—Offered N—Nominal †—Official.—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London:		May 27.
Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	1 1/16%
Bank Bills,	6 months	1 1/8%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2 3/4%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3 1/4%
Call money		7/8%

New York:	
Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0 1/2%P 0 5/8%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 5/8%P 0 3/4%A
Call money	1%

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

British Commodities

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, May 27.

Business on the London rubber market today was very limited, with conditions very steady.

London Rubber: Spot buyers 13¼ unc; sellers 13¾ unc; June del. buyers 13⅛ unc; sellers 13⅜ +⅛.

London Metals: Tin. Standard, cash, middle price £263⅜ —2⅞; 3 mths, middle price £234⅝ —7/8.—Reuter.

London Bullion

London, May 27.

London Gold: Bar Gold, Fine, per oz. 168/- unchanged.

London Silver: The Minimum trade requirements were supplied from production quarters. Market steady. After the official fixing the market remained steady.

Spot	23 3/8d. unch.
Forward	23 3/8d. unch.

—Reuter.

Stock Market Reacts

New York, May 27.

Trading on the New York Stock Exchange increased late yesterday with news of the sinking of the German battleship Bismarck and the belief that President Roosevelt's fireside chat would clear up many uncertainties.—United Press.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

After showing a slight improvement at the opening yesterday, the market continued very quiet until near the close when there was more activity and a steady undertone.

Official Averages

High	Low		Today's Averages	Change
462.56	105.32	General	275.83	+1.21
485.40	95.55	Rubbers	244.38	+0.90

Total 109,493 shares.

Morning Session

Yangtsze Finance	500	15.50		1500	*15.50		
	500	15.60					
S'hai Loan	1500	18.00		500	18.20		
I. I. Trust	500	25.75		1500	*24.00		
	1000	24.00		500	*24.25		
S'hai Securities				500	*5.85		
China Realty				500	9.80		
S'hai Land	2500	13.00		3000	13.10		
Dockyards	700	25.25		3000	25.00		
	1000	*25.25		2900	25.00	700	24.75
	100	*25.00		1400	25.25		
Asia Navigation	500	11.60		3500	*11.50		
	5000	11.60		3000	*11.70	1000	11.70
Ewo Brewery	5500	*6.35		500	6.30		
	2000	6.35		1000	*6.35	1000	6.30
	500	*6.35					
Wheelock	200	92.00		500	91.50		
	3100	91.00		100	*91.00	1800	91.50
	100	*91.50		200	*91.00	400	91.50
	700	*92.00		400	91.50		
Ewo Mills (Ord)	1300	33.75		300	*33.50		
	1300	33.50		2900	33.75	100	34.00
	300	*34.00					
Textile				500	7.50		
Worsted				1500	5.00		
C. G. Omnibus				100	15.10		
Telephone		100	*30.50	100	30.75		
S'hai Gas				200	13.10		
Paper	500	4.80		1000	*4.80		
	1000	*4.85					
Lumber	300	43.75		400	44.00		
Metal	100	28.25		400	*28.00		
	100	28.00		700	28.25	100	*28.25
	100	28.50		300	*28.50	1300	28.25
	100	*28.25		1900	28.50	1000	*28.75
Kaiping	200	37.00		100	*37.25		
Exploration	13000	22.50		1500	*22.75		
	1500	22.50					
Power (Pref)				100	132.00		
Anglo Dutch	100	15.80		400	15.90		
	100	*15.80		100	15.80		
Anglo Java	200	33.00		100	*33.00		
	300	*33.25		1000	33.25	1000	33.00
	1200	33.25		300	*33.50		
Batu Anam				1000	1.28		
Chemor				3000	2.00		
Cheng				1000	0.75		
Langkat	1500	24.00		600	23.75		
	400	23.50		400	23.75		
Rubber Trust	500	9.65		500	9.70		
Semambu				1000	1.10		
Tebong				1000	1.32		
Ziangbe				700	19.00		
S. W. W. "C"				125	39.25		
H. & S. Bank				6	Hk$1,315.00		

ODD LOTS

Ziangbe	50	13.80	
Exploration	300	22.25	
Asia Navigation	150	*11.70	100 *11.80
S'hai Land			300 12.90
China Realty			200 9.85
Consolidated			100 *6.00
Kota			60 3.95

*—Direct Business.

London Stocks

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, May 27.

Fully steady conditions prevailed on the London Stock Exchange today, with the sinking of the Bismarck encouraging sentiment.

British gilt-edged securities resumed the limelight on a renewal of demand, which was temporarily checked by the "War Weapons" week.

Industrials tended to be slightly higher on continued investment enquiry, apart from Courtaulds, which was disappointed over the American Viscose result. Shippings progressed further, oils were firmly held and Kaffirs improved on Cape support.

Japanese bonds again receded.—Reuter.

	May 26	27
U.K. LOANS		
3½% War Loan (Red.)	£103 3/4	103¾
3% Defence Loan	101 5/8	101 5/8
CHINESE LOANS		
4½% Gold Loan, 1898	38	38
4½% Anglo-French Loan	37	37
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	21	21
5% Recrg. Loan, 1913	29	30
6% Stg. Notes, 1925	7—9	7—9
5% Honan Rly., 1905	10	10
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	14	14
5% „ „ (Ger. Is.)	13	13
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	9	9
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	14	14
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	10	10
5% „ „ G.	10	10
5% „ „ (Sup. Loan) B.	10	10
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) G.	10	10
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	9	9
5% Chinese Imp. Rly.	48	48
JAPANESE BONDS		
5% Sterling Loan, 1907	22	21½
6% Sterling Loan, 1924	26	26
BANKS AND INSURANCE		
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	8 3/8	8 3/8
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	76	76
„ „ „ (Col. Reg.)	78 N	78 N
Mercantile Bank of India	11	10 3/8
National Bank of India	31	31
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	22	22
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIALS		
Bristol Aeroplane	10/-	10/-
B'tish American Tobacco	87/6	88/1½
Dunlop Rubber	32/6	32/7½
Imp. Chem. Industries	30/9	30/9
United Steel	22/10½	22/10½
Woolworths	48/3	48/3
MINES		
Chinese Eng. & Min.	11/-	11/-
Chosen Corp.	4/-	/4-
Man'man Investments	6/3	6/3
Pekin-Syndicate	1/-	1/-
Sub-Nigel	142/6	142/6
Western Holdings	11/3	11/6
MISCELLANEOUS		
Great Western Rly.	33 3/4	33¾
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	15/-	15/-
London, Midland & Scot.	12 3/8	12 3/8
S'hai Elec. Construction	13/6	13/6
S'hai Waterworks "A"	15	15
Shell Transport & Trad.	40/7½	40/7½

N.Y. Stock Market

New York, May 27.

Trading on the New York Stock Exchange increased late yesterday with news of sinking of the German battleship Bismarck and the belief that President Roosevelt's fireside chat would clear up many uncertainties.

Leaders were up a point and more and more some specials went up three points.

Aircraft issues and other war babies were in favour on President Roosevelt's request for additional military appropriations.

Steels went up a point and more, coppers were firm and fairly active and small advances were registered in motors. Rails were generally better, materials firmed and utilities rallied.

Experts considered the market in a position where tests of its resistance may be applied. Nothing much on the buying side was anticipated this week due to the holiday Friday (Decoration Day).

Many traders planned to leave Wall Street Thursday afternoon for a long weekend, although the market will be closed only Friday, reopening for a short session Saturday.

Meanwhile, business continued to swing to a wartime basis and some considerable difficulties were being experienced in the transition, as industry tried to make its own rules to avoid, if possible, application of rigid priorities rules.—United Press.

S.M.C. New 6% Loan 1941

Messrs. Benjamin & Potts state that the Shanghai Municipal Council new 6 per cent. loan 1941, of which $6,500,000 was offered to the public, was greatly over subscribed, the total subscriptions amounting $15,014,200.

New York Stocks

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, May 27.

Quiet but firmer conditions prevailed on Wall Street today, with stock quotations mainly finishing fractions higher from yesterday.

After early irregularity, the market rallied towards the close on some buying of aircrafts and specialities, influenced by the sinking of the German battleship Bismarck.

However, the majority of operators clung to the sidelines, in view of President Roosevelt's impending fireside chat tonight.

The volume of business totalled 390,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	116.31	115.33	115.95	+0.22
20 Rails	27.69	27.51	27.65	+0.11
15 Utilit.	16.89	16.75	16.82	—0.03
40 Bonds	—	—	910.6	—0.03
11 Commod.	—	—	63.97	unch.

May 26	27		May 26	27
Adams Exp	*5¼	5⅝	Int Paper	13⅞	14½
Alg Lud	20⅝	21¼	Johns Man	58	58
Allis Chal	25¼	25⅞	Kennecott	35⅝	36½
Amer Can	79⅛	79	Libbey O F	30	29½
Am Cyan B	35½	36½	Lockheed	20⅝	22⅛
Am For Pr	*0¼	0⅝	Loew's	28	28⅞
„ $7 pfd	*17	*17	Martin	25⅜	26⅛
Am Loco	11¼	11¾	Mont Ward	32⅜	33½
Am Metal	17⅜	17	Nat Avian	7⅜	7⅛
Am Radtr	6⅛	6¼	Nat City B	*24⅜	*24¼
Am R Mill	13¼	13⅜	Nat Dairy	13	13¼
Am Smelt	39	39⅝	Nat Dist	20	19⅝
Am Sug R	14⅜	*15	Nat P & Lt	6⅛	5⅞
Am T & T	150½	150	Nat Sup	5⅛	5⅜
Am Tob B	63	62	N Y Cent	12	12½
Am Wtwrks	4¼	4½	Niag Hud	2⅜	2½
Anaconda	25½	26	N A Avian	12⅜	13½
Atchison	27	27½	N Am Co	12⅜	12⅜
Avian Corp	3	3⅛	N Pacific	6⅛	6⅝
Bald Loco	13	13⅜	Packard	2⅜	2⅜
Balt & O	3⅜	*3⅝	Paramount	10⅜	10⅝
Barns Oil	9⅛	9⅜	Penn R R	23½	23⅝
Bendix	33⅛	33⅞	Phil Pet	41⅛	41⅜
Beth Steel	69½	70	Pullman	27⅛	27⅜
Bliss	*14	14½	Pure Oil	9¼	9¼
Boeing	*12⅛	13⅜	Radio	3⅜	3⅜
Borg War	16⅛	16½	Reading	*14⅛	*14
Briggs	19⅛	19½	Rem Arms	*4⅛	*4⅛
Budd Mfg	3⅜	4	Rep Avian	3⅜	3⅛
Can Pac	3¼	3½	Rep St	17⅞	18⅛
Celanese	18⅞	19⅛	Rey Tob B	28⅜	28⅞
Chase N B	*28⅛	*28⅜	Schenley	9⅝	9⅞
Ches & O	35	35	Shell U Oil	14⅛	14¼
Chrysler	55⅛	55⅝	Soc Vac	9⅜	9⅝
Col G & E	2⅛	2⅜	Sthrn Pac	11	11⅛
Col Credit	22⅛	22⅜	Sthrn Rly	23⅜	23½
Com & Sth	0⅝	0⅝	Soicer	*29⅞	*29⅝
Cons Edis	17⅛	17½	Std Brands	5⅛	5⅜
Cons Oil	6⅛	6⅝	Std G & E	0⅞	*0⅞
Copld St	13⅛	13⅜	Std Oil	36⅜	37
Curtis Wr	7⅞	8⅛	Studebaker	4⅜	4⅜
Douglas	65½	66⅞	Swift Int	*18⅛	18½
Du Pont	141⅜	142	Technicor	8⅜	8½
E P Lead	7⅜	*7⅞	Texas	39¼	39½
Elec A Lite	26	25⅞	Transamer	4⅛	4⅛
Elec B & S	2	2	Tw Cent	5⅛	5
„ $5 pfd	*55⅛	*54⅛	Un B & P	10⅛	10⅛
„ $6 pfd	58⅜	53⅜	Un Pac	79⅛	79⅛
Elec P & Lt	32⅛	32⅞	Un Air	38⅜	39¼
Flintkote	*12⅜	12⅝	Un A Line	9⅜	9⅜
Gen Elec	28⅜	28½	Un Corp	0⅞	0⅞
Gen Motor	37	37⅛	Un Gas pfd	21⅜	21⅝
Gen Rly	13⅛	*13⅜	Un Gas	6⅞	7⅛
Gen T & R	*10	10½	U S Rub	20⅞	21
Goodrich	12⅜	12⅝	U S Steel	52⅛	53⅛
Goodyear	16⅜	16½	Vanadium	23	23⅜
Gt N I Ore	15	15	Voltee	5	5⅛
Gt Nthrn	25⅛	25⅝	Walworth	4⅛	4⅛
Gt W Sug	23⅛	23¼	War Br Pct	3⅛	3⅛
Int Nickel	24⅜	24⅝	West Elec	86⅜	87¼
Int T & T	2⅛	—	Woodward	26½	*26

BONDS

Am For Pr	54⅜	54⅜	Erie	24⅛	24⅛
Australian	59	59½	Int T & T	46⅛	46⅛
Brazil	*21	21	New Eng	62⅛	62⅛
6½%	17⅛	17	Sthrn Pac	52	52⅛
C S P & L	97⅛	97½	St. G & E	86⅛	86⅛

WEEKLY CLOSING STOCK

May 20	27		May 20	27
Alas Juneau	4	4	Mack Trks	26	25⅜
Amer Loco	82	82	McK & R	29	*28⅝
Ass G & E	*1⅛	*1⅛	Mountain	2⅜	2½
Atl Gulf	27⅜	27	Nat Gyp	6⅛	6
Atlantic	22	21⅛	Nat Lead	15⅛	14⅜
Atlas Corp	6⅞	6⅜	Pac G & E	25	24½
Auburn	*2⅛	3⅛	Pan A Air	11	11
Barber	7⅛	*7⅞	Piper Air	*5¼	*5¼
Bath I W	21⅜	21⅛	Pitts C & I	*6	5⅜
Bellanca	*3	*3	P S of N J	22⅜	22⅜
Callahan	0⅜	0⅝	Ryan Aero	*3⅛	*3
Case	55	53½	Sears Roeb	70⅝	68⅜
Clim Moly	36	35	Sthrn Rly	13⅜	12⅜
Cluett	33	33¼	Sperry	23⅛	23½
Col Solvent	9⅛	9½	St G & E	18⅛	17½
Cont Can	34	32	Std Oil C	22⅜	21⅝
Cont. Oil	22	21⅜	Stone & W	5⅜	5⅜
Corn Prod	46¼	46½	Tex Gulf	34⅛	34½
„ pfd	172½	*170	Thompson	*25⅞	26⅛
Coty Inc	4	4	Tidewater	10⅛	10
Coty Int	0⅜	—	Timken	30⅜	30
Curtis Wr	26⅜	26⅝	Tw City	*18	18
Deere	21⅜	21	Un Carbide	69⅜	67½
Dist Cpn	12⅜	13	Un Gas	0⅛	*0⅜
Eaton Mfg	30½	30	Un Light	0⅛	*0⅜
Gen A Tr	50⅛	—	U S Realty	1⅛	1
Glidden	14⅜	14½	U S Ind	*22⅛	—
Goodrich	53⅛	—	U S Rub	90	90
Great L D	14⅝	14⅞	U S Smelt	62⅜	61½
Grey Corp	10⅛	10⅜	Young Sht	34	33
Int Harv	47½	47⅞	Royal B	—	151

BONDS

Balt & O	34⅜	34½	Oslo	25⅛	25⅞
Chic M & S	9⅛	9	Rep of Col	35⅜	*35½
Denmark	50	53⅜	„	*35⅜	35⅛
Den & R	12⅛	*13	Rep St	103⅛	103⅜
Phil & R	20⅜	22	Rio Grande	8⅛	9⅜
N Y Chic	94	95	Sthrn Rly	82⅛	81
N Y Gov	103⅜	103⅜			

*—Bid. †—Ex Div.

Dow-Jones Summary

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Stock prices strengthened late in the session today after early irregularity, probably influenced by the sinking of the German battleship, Bismarck, and the French declaration not to give up their fleet. The belief that President Roosevelt will request an additional $3,000,000,000 for airplanes was an aiding factor.

All markets in America will remain closed today on the occasion of Memorial Day. The Commodity Exchange and the Cottonseed Oil and Pepper markets will also remain closed on Saturday.

Manila Gold Shares

(Sales in Pesos)

May 28.	Sales	Prices 10.00 a.m.		Prices p.m. Closing	
Atoks		.33	A	.38	B*
Antamok		.05	A	.05	A
Baguio Gold		.15	B	.155	
Batong Buhay		.0075	A	.0075	A
Big Wedge		.32 XD	A	.39	B
Coco Grove		.0625	A	.0625	
Consolidated Mines		.0016	B	.0016	B
Demonstration		.0525	A	.0525	A
East Mindanao		.08	B	.08	B
I. X. L.		.22	A	.22	A
Ipo Gold		.05	A	.05	A
Itogen		.165	B	.17	B
Mambulao Consolidated		.01	A	.01	A
Masbate Consolidated		.085	B	.0875	B
Mine Operations		.055	A	.055	A
North Camarines		.023	B	.023	B
Paracale Gumaus		.245	B	.245	B
San Mauricio		.30	A	.30	A
Surigao Consolidated		.18	B	.19	
Suyoc		Unq.		.09	B
Syndicate Investment		.022	A	.022	A
United Paracale		.165	A	.155	B
Mindanao Motherlode		.26		.265	B
Manila Hai-Alai		7.50	B	7.50	B
Benguet Consolidated (over the counter)		3.00		—	

B—Bid. A—Asked. *—Possible Mutilation.—Reuter.

Local Commodities

Yesterday's Prices

Cotton yn. 20's, D.H. p.b.	Cash	$1,432
Tungchow cotton ..	per picul	233
Shanghai cotton ..	per picul	212
Raw silk, Steamfil, 20/22 78%	picul	Nom.
Flour, local .. per bag (49lb.)		$29.00
Flour, imported ..		30.50

Anglo-Dutch Annual Meeting

A PROFIT of f.263,426.62 compared with f.158,570.67 for last year, was shown in the directors report, at the 31st annual general meeting of the Anglo-Dutch (Java) Planatations, Ltd., held yesterday at 49 Szechuen Road, when a final dividend of one dollar and fifty cents per share was passed, making $3. per share for the year. Mr. A. J. Welch, chairman, presided, supported by Messrs. H. Kadoorie, R. N. Swann, directors and Mr. G. A. Smith, representing J. A. Wattie & Co., Ltd., secretaries and general managers. Shares present and represented totalled 160,130.

The chairman in his speech said:—

The working account of the Java Company shows a profit of f.263,426.62 compared with f.158,570.67 last year. The very large increase is mainly due to the fact that the output of rubber in 1940 was 522,036 lb. greater than it was in 1939. Based on the total output for the year the profit per lb. produced in 1940 was 15.04 Guilder cents compared with 12.90 Guilder cents in 1939. The large increase in profit shown in the working account is, however, practically neutralized by the very heavy charge for taxation which amounted to f.115,145 compared with only f.19,150 in 1939. This great increase in taxation is, of course, due to the introduction of War Profits Taxation, after the invasion of Holland, which was made retrospective to September 1, 1939. The net result is that the profit carried to the balance sheet in 1940 was only f.130,312.06 compared with f.128,633.96 in 1939.

The standard production Assessments for 1940 totalled 1,839,791 lb. The figures for 1941 have not yet been published but are estimated by the agents at 1,846,132 lb.

Capital Expenditure

Capital expenditure during the year was heavy amounting to f.60,970.93, which is made up as follows:—

Development	F. 4,259.29
Reclearings	10,843.62
Main Roads	3,140.39
Buildings	23,960.96
Machinery	4,883.96
Tools, tapping tools, Coagulating Tanks, etc.	3,882.71
	F.60,970.93

The area under rubber on Tjaroei Estate was extended by 51 acres at a cost of f.4,259.29 which was charged to development account. The expenditure on re-clearings of f.10,843.62 includes the cost of replanting a further 110 acres of old rubber on Goenoengsarie Estate and upkeeping the replanted areas on both estates which are some 380 acres in extent. The amount charged to main roads represents the balance of the new outlet road from Tjaroei Estate. The main item of expenditure under buildings was f.19,638.65 for the new manager's house on Goenoengsarie Estate. This house, which replaced the old rambling and very delapidated manager's house, which was probably built over 50 years ago, is now occupied and I am glad to say is reported to be very satisfactory in every respect. The balance of the expenditure on buildings was for coolie houses and other buildings mainly on Goenoengsarie Estate.

Machinery

The expenditure of f.4,883.96 on machinery was for a modern 6 in 1 Sheet Battery and ⅞ H.P. Lister engine for the Tjaroei Estate Factory which is being completely rebuilt, the old factory being of a very primitive nature with insufficient capacity to deal with the much larger outputs which are expected.

The main item of expenditure under tools, tapping tools, coagulating tanks, etc. was f.5,618.25 for tanks, latex buckets, cups, pails, etc. for both estates. The balance of the expenditure was for sundry equipment such as stoves, filing cabinets, refrigerator, etc.

I would now like to refer to the capital expenditure for 1941 which is estimated at f.40,000. Of this amount f.17,640 is for the upkeep of the large areas already replanted on both estates and for the replanting of a further 123 acres of old rubber on Goenoengsarie Estate in accordance with a replanting programme drawn up by planting experts in Java and approved of by your directors. On Tjaroei Estate some f.15,1000 will be required for a new house for the manager which sum includes the cost of fitting both the new house and the rebuilt factory with Electric Light. The present rather small manager's house which was built only a few years ago is still in good condition. This house will in future be occupied by the 1st assistant, who is at present housed in a very ramshackle old bungalow of the semi-permanent type, as soon as the new manager's house is completed. The balance of the estimated expenditure is chiefly for the building of new coolie lines and a market on Goenoengsarie Estate in completion of the programme which has been spread over the past few years.

Financial Position

With regard to the financial position of the company I would mention that on December 31, 1940 the liquid assets exceeded the cash liabilities by Ch.$791,772.80. If you agree to the proposals made in the report, Ch.$535,500 will be absorbed, leaving a balance of Ch.$256,272.80.

Goenoengsarie Estate Good

Turning now to planting matters, I will first deal with Goenoengsarie Estate. The weather during the year was exceptionally dry, the rainfall being only about half that of 1939. This dry weather retarded somewhat the growth of the young Plantations.

During the year labour was always sufficient and health both of the European staff and of the natives was satisfactory.

The very steep hill leading up to Goenoengsarie and other estates has, on the initiative of your manager, been asphalted. This has proved completely successful and costs of upkeeping this common road which were formerly very heavy will, in future, be low. The plantations both mature and immature are reported to be in a satisfactory state of upkeep. A good standard of tapping was maintained whilst yields were excellent so that there is very good reason to expect that an appeal for an increase in the standard production in 1941 will be successful.

Reports received from the visiting agent and the Java agents technical staff reveal a very satisfactory state of affairs on Goenoengsarie. In concluding his last report which covered the affairs of the estate in detail the visiting agent wrote: "The improvement in the condition and prospects of this state since Mr. Barkey assumed the management in April 1936 is phenomenal and it is largely due to the great energy and practical sense with which he has tackled the large programme that has been carried out that it has been possible to achieve such fine results in such a relatively short period."

Tjaroei Estate

With regard to Tjaroei Estate, here also I am glad to be able to report a favourable state of affairs, although it must be borne in mind that conditions here are always likely to be fairly difficult owing to the isolated situation of the estate and the poor climate. Labour was about sufficient but there were frequent changes amongst the tappers. I am glad to be able to report that there was no serious illness of any of the European staff, whilst the health of the natives was maintained at a fairly normal level, thanks to the services of an able native dresser who is employed by the estate.

The weather was rather abnormal, the first part of the year being extremely wet causing flooding; this was followed by five months of drought followed, in turn, by intense rains in the last month. During the drought the soil was often too hard for cultivation.

The manager has succeeded in maintaining a very good standard of tapping. Bark consumption was normal and renewal excellent. The yields are such that it has been decided to appeal against the Standard Production in 1941 and it is hoped that this will lead to an increase of some 110,000 lb. in the standard production.

The quality of rubber produced was fairly good but will improve considerably as soon as the rebuilt and modernized factory is taken into use. Both the nature and immature plantations are reported to be in a satisfactory state of upkeep and little trouble was experienced from diseases or from pig, deer and monkeys, which were formerly so troublesome. Reports from the visiting agent and members of the Java agents technical staff show that the estate has greatly improved in the last few years which improvement is being maintained under the energetic administration of the present manager.

I think this short review of estate matters will indicate to you that both your properties are in first class condition with excellent future prospects. This is due to the excellent work carried out by the two managers and their subordinate staffs, to the visiting agent, Sourabaya agents and Technical staff, to all of whom I would like to express, on your behalf, our very best thanks for the services rendered and excellent results obtained during the period under review.

The following resolutions were passed unanimously:—

That the directors' report and statement of accounts for the year ended December 31, 1940, as presented, be adopted and passed. Proposed by Mr. A. J. Welch and seconded by Mr. H. Kadoorie.

That a final dividend of one dollar and fifty cents per share be paid, making a total of Ch.$3 per share for the year. Proposed by Mr. A. J. Welch and seconded by Mr. H. Kadoorie.

That Mr. R. N. Swann be re-elected a director of the company. Proposed by Mr. Quincey Wu and seconded by Mr. Chang Tsai Tung.

That Messrs. Thomson & Company be re-elected auditors to the company and that their fee for auditing the accounts for the year ended December 31, 1940 be Ch.$759.08. Proposed by Mr. Chang Tsai Tung and seconded by Mr. Chang Lih Zay.

U.S. Commodities

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, May 27.

The cotton market opened quietly easier today, with quotations ruling from unchanged to 4 points down on speculative selling. However, on the scale-down, trade support appeared while a few shorts covered. The market generally is awaiting President Roosevelt's address tonight. At the close, losses from 3 to 5 points were recorded.

Trading was mainly professional in character in the raw rubber market,

FROM DAY TO DAY

THERE will be a celebration of Holy Communion in the Bubbling Well Chapel today at 10.30 a.m.

FROM XCDN today Mr. A. J. Hughes will broadcast a talk at 9.20 p.m., on "The Netherlands East Indies."

"CABBAGES and Kings" is the title given to Mr. Noel Abbott's Friday 'Information Please' at 8.30 p.m., from XCDN.

MR. Edmund Toeg will be in charge of the Fish Pond, one of the many attractions for the children at the annual fun fair of the Ministering Children's League, opening at 2.30 p.m. on Saturday, at the Race Club in the pari mutuel rooms.

AMONG the passengers of the ss. President Monroe, which arrived in port yesterday afternoon, were Dr. and Mrs. J. Fournier, D. L. Lambert, who is Post Office Inspector from Washington, N. Halabi, W. Hirzel, Dr. Fournier is connected with the Pasteur Institute here.

AMONG those to arrive in Shanghai aboard the ss. President Coolidge, which is expected to enter port on June 3, are Lt.-Col. W. Ashurst, Maj. R. Ridgely, S. W. Wolfe, Captains P. Brown, J. Clark, F. Ramsey, L. Wagner, Maj. O. Jensen, Lieutenants W. Prickett and A. Shofner.

MONEY and clothing were stolen by four gangsters at 1011 Point Road at 5 a.m., yesterday, when the criminals, intimidating the occupants with a pistol, forced them all into one room and took everything they could lay their hands on. No shots were fired and no arrests were made.

A very interesting and instructive lecture will be given by Prof. Donald Roberts of the St. John's University on the subject "Interpretation of Chinese History." This lecture to be held today at 5.30 p.m. under the joint auspices of the Royal Asiatic Society (N.C.B.) and the International Institute of China in the auditorium of the R.A.S. building at 20 Museum Road. The lecture is open to the public and the chair will be taken by Mr. A. H. George, H.B.M.'s Consul-General.

A lecture meeting of the Shanghai Associated Medical Society, will be held at the auditorium of the Central China Liaison Office of the Asia Development Board, on Kiangwan Road, on Saturday afternoon. A number of experts from the Dojinkai Shanghai Hospital, the Shanghai Science Institute, the Fooming Hospital, the Japanese Army, the Kiangpei Central Hospital, the Hokkaido Imperial University, and the Keio University will give lectures on the results of their respective studies, the "Tairiku Shimpo" reports.

As in past years, St. Francis' School (usually known as the Convent School), Chefoo, has accommodation for foreign girls from six years of age upwards during the summer months. Morning lessons may be arranged for if desired, instruction being given in painting and other suitable subjects. The girls are housed in comfortable private rooms or cubicles, most of them facing the sea. The School will solve the holiday question for many Shanghai homes, whose children will have the opportunity of a pleasurable holiday at the sea-side at economical rates. Further information may be obtained from he Mother Superior, Shanghai General Hospital.

One of the "secret weapons" Hitler has prepared for the Battle of the Atlantic is a new type of submarine. It is not only smaller than the usual ocean-going U-boat; its most important characteristic is that it has a much higher surface speed than usual. It cannot, of course, compete with the faster types of warship, but it can easily outdistance many cargo vessels, and does not need to submerge when it encounters certain types of escort craft. Consequently it does not fear the deadly depth charge, and it presents only a tiny target to ships of slower speed. It hunts in small groups of three to six. As a rule these "wolf packs" lie submerged until dusk. Then they come to the surface in the path of our convoys, unloose their torpedoes in quick succession, and immediately makes off in the gathering gloom. For this reason their crews rarely know what damage they have done, and, as is the German way, they always claim a maximum of success. But it will not be long before the Admiralty's counter-measures begin to have their effect.

Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive today are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From **NAGASAKI:** Shanghai Maru, with mail, due 3 p.m., Wayside Wharf.

From **DAIREN:** Tsingtao Maru, with mail, due 4 p.m., Whangpoo Wharf.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From New York

Nankai M	— 27/6

From Los Angeles

Yawata M	28/4	2/6
P Coolidge	—	3/6
Asama M	12/5	23/6

From Seattle

W Cuseta	10/5	1/6
Coldbrook	25/5	16/6
Satartia	29/5	20/6

From Honolulu

Asama M	20/5	23/6

From Yokohama

Yawata M	17/5	2/6
Anyo M	—	6/6

From Kobe

Taiyo M	31/5	2/6

From Nagasaki

N'saki M	30/5	31/5

CHINA PORTS

From Dairen

T'tsin M	31/5	2/6

SHIPPING NEWS

The D.K.K. Liner, ss. **Tsingtao Maru**, running between Shanghai, Tsingtao and Dairen, is expected here from the northern ports tomorrow afternoon and will dock alongsside the company's Whangpoo Wharf in Yangtszepoo. The steamer will remain here until 9 a.m. on Saturday when she will sail on her return voyage to Tsingtao and Dairen.

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The ss. **Hoten Maru** of the Dairen Kisen Kaisya Line, operating between Shanghai and the northern ports, left the harbour yesterday morning on her return voyage to Tsingtao and Dairen. This steamer will next appear in port on June 4.

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The ss. **President Monroe** of the American President Line arrived here from New York yesterday afternoon and passengers disembarked by tender, the Merry Moller, arriving at the Customs Jetty at 3.30 p.m. On her way here, the President Monroe stopped at Havana, Cristobal, Balboa, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Honolulu and Kobe. She tied up at buoys 12 and 13, and will remain here until tomorrow night when she will sail on her return voyage to New York via Hongkong, Manila, Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Bombay, Cape Town and Trinidad. The last tender for the liner will leave the Customs Jetty tomorrow at 9.30 p.m. It is stated that no visitors are allowed to board the vessel while she is in port. The President Monroe brought here a large number of passengers, mail and a quantity of cargo for local discharge.

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The ms. **West Cusetta** of the American Mail Line, operated here by the Everett Steamship Corporation, is expected in Shanghai on Sunday. She will remain here for two days, being expected to sail for Hongkong and Manila on June 3.

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The French line **Marechal Joffre** is expected to sail from the Hunt's Wharf at 6 a.m. tomorrow on her return trip to Saigon and Haiphong with a consignment of cargo and passengers. She arrived in port on Sunday afternoon from Saigon and Haiphong, bringing approximately 37,000 bags of rice and eleven passengers.

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The undermentioned vessels are due to leave Shanghai on the dates indicated

For Capetown

P Monroe	29/5

For New York

P Monroe	29/5
Nankai M	28/6

For Los Angeles

P Cleveland	8/6
P Coolidge	19/6

For San Fco.

P Cleveland	8/6
P Coolidge	19/6

For Seattle

West Cuseta	3/6
Coldbrook	18/6
Satartia	22/6
Cape Flattery	28/6

For Manila

P Monroe	29/5
West Cuseta	3/6
Yawata M	3/6
P Coolidge	4/6
Hoten M	6/6
Coldbrook	18/6
Tsingtao M	9/6

For Manila

Asama M	24/6
Cape Flattery	28/6

For Hongkong

P Monroe	29/5
West Cuseta	3/6
P Coolidge	4/6
Coldbrook	18/6
Cape Flattery	28/6

For Kobe and Yokohama

Taiyo M	6/6
P Cleveland	8/6
P Coolidge	19/6

For Nagasaki

Shanghai M	30/5
Nagasaki M	1/6
Kobe M	2/6

For Dairen

Tsingtao M	31/5
Tientsin M	3/6
Hoten M	6/6
Tsingtao M	9/6

Vessels Discharging

SOUDAN. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s ss. Soudan from Hongkong bringing cargo ex ss. Benvannoch from London and ports. This steamer is discharging cargo at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co's Hongkew Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their cargo. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" will further be required to send their Representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such cargo whilst it is being landed. Examination of ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Hongkew Wharf on May 31, 1941 at 9 a.m. by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. All claims against this steamer must be sent in within fifteen days from date of Steamer's arrival, or they will not be recognised. All risks of Fire etc. at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of the cargo, Mackinnon Mackenzie & Co. Agents. 29-5

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Foch	Port Redon	Y.K.K.
Hwaping	Tinghai	Hwa Chung
Fooshing	Hsinkong	Chung Hua
Syuntai M.	Bokkoshin	Daido Kaiun
Essi	Port C'bet	Chung Tung
Tuckshing	Hsinkong	Hwa Chung
Sungshan M.	Amoy	T.K.K.
Mitakesan	—	M.B.K.
Tenryugawa M.	Tsingtao	Showa S.
Anwoo	C'hwankong	Chung Hua
Huatai	Hsinkong	Chung Hua
Mitumine M.	—	N.Y.K.
Hsingtung M.	Hankow	T.K.K.
Vanchi	Tinghai	Chung Hua
Liuhsing	Tientsin	Tung Yih
Horai M.	—	M.B.K.
Pres. Monroe	Kobe	A.P.L.
Fengyang M.	Hankow	T.K.K.
Chingning M.	Tsungming	T. Konsu
Joan Moller	C'wangtao	K.M.A.
Taiko M. 18	Tsungming	Kaiun
Shinyu	Palembang	G. L. Shaw
Jimpu M.	T'sunkong	Hwa Chung
Tensei M.	J'chiakong	T. Konsu
Shoho M.	—	T.K.K.
Changfeng	Hsupu	Chang Feng S.
Talien	Hsupu	Wan Woo
Taiko M. 5	T'lunkong	T. Konsu

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Meiyi	Am.	S.V.O.C.
Taiko M. 18	Jap.	T. Konsu
Pingkiang	Am.	A.P.C.
Hoten M.	Jap.	D.K.K.
Chekiang M.	Jap.	Chung Hua
Hsingchang M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Kobe M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Huateh	Jap.	Chung Hua
Gladys Moller	Am.	Mollers
Husan M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Soudan	Am.	Mackenzie
Anshing	Jap.	T.K.K.
Koa M. 5	Jap.	T.K.K.

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Luzon	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
Wake	Am.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
D. de Lagree	Fr.	Gbt.	K.S.D.
Fran. Garnier	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
E. Carlotto	Itl.	Gbt	1-2 B.
Lepanto	Itl.	Gbt	1-2 B.

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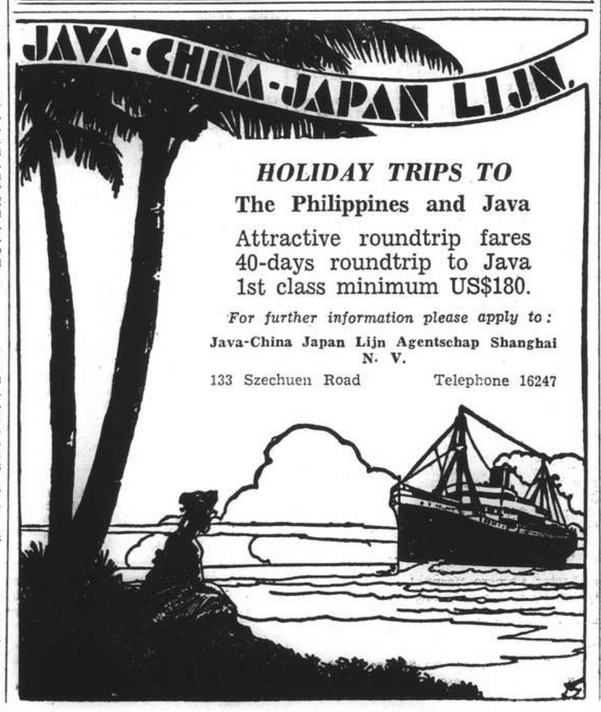
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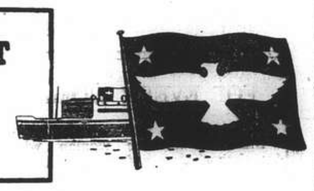

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ss. TSINGTAO MARU ..	June 7	June 9	at 9 a.m.
ss. TIENTSIN MARU ..	June 11	June 12	at 3 p.m.

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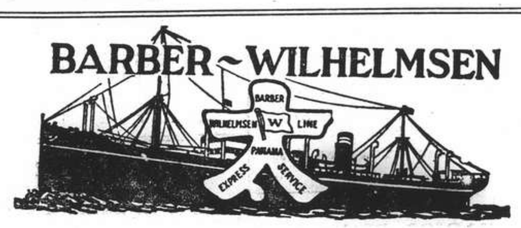

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NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS

SHANGHAI, THURSDAY, MAY 29, 1941 (4th day of 5th moon)

AIR AND OCEAN MAILS

Pan American Airways Service per steamer on May 29, 6 p.m. registered and 7 p.m. ordinary due San Francisco on June 10. Air mails for Europe may be sent by this service to U.S.A. for connection with the P.A.A. Trans-Atlantic Air Service.

British Overseas Airways Service per steamer to Singapore on May 29, 6 p.m. registered and 7 p.m. ordinary.

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ENGAGEMENT

LEDWARD-WATSON.—The engagement is announced between RICHARD T. D. LEDWARD, youngest son of the late Lieut.-Colonel Harold Ledward and Mrs. Ledward of The Vale House, Bowdon, Cheshire, England, and SYLVIA JOSEPHINE WATSON, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Watson, Harbin, Manchoukuo. -7789

DEATH

CALDAS.—On May 27, 1941, at the Shanghai General Hospital, ARNALDO AUGUSTO DAS CALDAS, aged 29 years. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiukochow Road. A Requiem Mass will be held Saturday, May 31, 1941, at the Church of Christ the King, Rue Bourgeat, at 7 a.m. to be followed by burial at the Bubbling Well Cemetery at 4 p.m. Instead of flowers, donations to charity would be appreciated. (Hongkong and Macao papers please copy).

Personal announcements in the column, $15 per insertion, including insertions in the NORTH-CHINA HERALD.

To-day's Events $4 per line, including all insertions made till date of event.

TO-DAY'S EVENTS

MAY

29 Cradle Bridge/Mahjongg S.I.B.C. 3
29 Royal Asiatic Society-Lecture on 'Chinese History'
29 Cathedral Boys' School Entertainment for War Funds. 5.30
29 *First meeting Hongkong Chamber of Commerce (1861)*
29 *Germans occupied Bruges, Ostend, Dixmude (1940)*

COMING EVENTS

MAY

30 American Memorial Service at Bubbling Well Cemetery. All Americans and friends are invited 8.30 to 9 a.m.
30 Opening of Swimming Bath Club 6 a.m.
30 Piano Recital Marina B. Mee Lyc. 9.15
30 Cathedral Boys' School Entertainment for War Funds. 5.30
31 Ministering Children's League Annual Fete, Race Club Saturday 2.30
31 'Night on Parnasse' Lyceum, 8.45

JUNE

1 Rowing Regatta
4 'Iolanthe', Cathedral Girls' School, 5.30 For War Funds
5 R.L. Op. Land of Smaile's Lyc. 8.45.
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8 10th Ann. Halutsim Ball, Arcadia, 10
10 Grand charity concert, in aid of 'The Jewish Youth Fund', Lyc. 9.
10 B.W.A. Jumble Sale, 9, a.m.
14 P.S.G. Former Pupils 'At Home'. Yu Yuen Road School, 4
18 Market Garden Fair. 769 Yu Yuen Road, British War Funds, 3
19 Jumble Sale, Limbless Fund, 9.30

NOTIFICATION No. 5470

Municipal Loan of 1941

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Subscription List for debentures in the above Loan has been closed.

The issue having been heavily over-subscribed, allotment will be on a pro rata basis.

By Order,

G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Shanghai, May 28, 1941.
12895

CITY GOVERNMENT OF GREATER SHANGHAI

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17th Drawing Bonds due for Redemption June 15, 1941

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on May 28, 1941, the seventeenth semi-annual drawing was effected in accordance with the stipulations contained in the Bonds of this Loan at the Offices of the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation.

The Bonds so drawn, amounting nominally to $120,000 local currency, end with the terminal numbers 34 and 43 and will become due for redemption at par on June 15, 1941, at the offices of the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation. Interest thereon will cease on the Bonds becoming payable. Such drawn Bonds, when presented, should be complete with all the coupons bearing the Serial No. 17 and onwards attached and should be listed in numerical order on forms which may be obtained on application. Such drawn Bonds as are not presented within a period of six years after becoming payable shall be forfeited.

For the City Government of Greater Shanghai

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OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF CUSTOMS

NOTIFICATION No. 6

THE PUBLIC IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that in accordance with instructions received from the Ministry of Finance that the Consolidated Tax on matches has been raised 100 per cent. Matches arriving port on or after June 1, shall be subjected to the New Tax.

LI CHIEN NAN,
Superintendent of Customs.

Shanghai, May 29, 1941. 12893

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DIRECTORS' REPORT
and
STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS
for the
YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 28, 1941

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 49th Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at the Registered Office, 190 Bubbling Well Road, Shanghai, TO-DAY, May 29, 1941, at 12.15 p.m. to receive and consider the Directors' Report, Profit and Loss Account, and Balance Sheet, and to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

J. H. R. FAULKNER,
Secretary.

Shanghai, May 29, 1941. 12894

ZIANGBE RUBBER CO., LTD.

(Incorporated under the Companies' Ordinances of Hongkong)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Thirty first Annual General Meeting of Shareholders in the above-named Company will be held at No. 49 Szechuen Road, Shanghai on Monday, June 16, 1941 at 11.45 a.m. for the following purposes:—

To receive the Directors' Report and Statements of Account for the year ended December 31, 1940, to declare a final dividend, to elect a Director and Auditors and to transact any other ordinary business.

The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from June 6 to June 16, 1941, both days inclusive.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that at the same time and on the same day at 11.45 a.m. or so soon thereafter as the Ordinary General Meeting shall be concluded an Extraordinary General Meeting will be held for the purpose of considering and if thought fit of passing the following Resolutions as Special Resolutions namely:—

"That the Articles of Association be altered in manner following, that is to say:

(a) In Article (1) the words "Special Resolution" and "Extraordinary Resolution" have the meanings assigned thereto respectively by the Companies Ordinances (Hongkong) 1865 (Sections 92 and 166), shall be cancelled and the following words shall be substituted therefor: "Extraordinary Resolution and Special Resolution have the meanings assigned thereto respectively by the Ordinances of Hongkong for the time being in force".

(b) In Article (11) the words "such fee as the Board may from time to time determine" be substituted for the words "the sum of one Tael or such smaller sum as the Directors may determine".

(c) The following Articles shall be substituted for Article 33

"(33) A Fee of such amount as the Board may from time to time determine may be charged for each transfer, and shall, if required by the Board, be paid before the registration thereof. A similar Fee may be charged on the registration of any other document".

By Order of the Board of Directors,

J. A. WATTIE & CO., LTD.,
Secretaries and General Managers.

Shanghai, May 23, 1941.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Share Certificate No. 6416 for 100 shares numbered 160361/160460 inclusive in the above Company registered in the name of Mr. Nee Noon-Shang has been declared lost or destroyed, and if the above Certificate is not produced within THIRTY days from date, it will be cancelled and a new Certificate for 100 shares will be issued in lieu thereof.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

J. A. WATTIE & CO., LTD.,
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Shanghai, May 29, 1941.
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E. H. PARROTT,
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Shanghai, May 28, 1941. 12902

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WEATHER, TIME AND TIDE

China Coast Time, Greenwich+8 hours. (For summer time add 1 hour.)

Meteorological Reports	May 27 16.00	May 27 21.00	May 28 4.00	May 28 9.00
Barometer (inches)	29.71	29.73	29.70	29.72
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	+0.02	—0.02	—0.06	—0.06
at 32 F. („ „ 12 hrs.)	—0.05	—0.05	—0.01	—0.01
Wind (direction)	SW	S	SSW	SW
„ (miles per hour)	8.7	8.7	8.1	13.1
Temperature (Fahr.)	76.5°	67.1°	64.6°	75.6°
Humidity (per cent)	66	84	94	62
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	8	1	0	0
Rainfall (inches)	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report, May 27	Mean 1941	24 hrs. variation	68 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.75	+0.04	29.82
Temperature: min. 58.8° max. 79.7°	69.3°	+2.8°	68.7°
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	17.77	—	14.48

Time and Tide	29/5	30/5	31/5	1/6	2/6	3/6	4/6
Sun rises at Shanghai	4.52	4.51	4.51	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50
Sun sets at Shanghai	18.51	18.52	18.52	18.53	18.53	18.54	18.54
Moon rises at Shanghai	7.18	8.11	9.06	10.04	11.02	12.04	13.05
Moon sets at Shanghai	21.15	22.01	22.45	23.25	—	0.06	0.45
Flood makes Shai. (day)	11.51	12.07	12.55	13.40	14.50	16.20	17.35
Ebb makes Shai. (day)	16.45	17.30	5.59	6.49	7.45	9.03	10.17
H.W. W'sung Bar (day)	13.38	14.26	15.15	16.11	17.12	5.40	6.55
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	10.65	10.05	9.69	9.30	9.10	8.48	8.30

THE WEATHER

(See top of page, left)

State on the morning of the 27th:—Low and steady pressure over China: falling over Japan, owing to two depressions passing east-north-eastward. Southerly winds to the north of the Saddles: north-easterly in the south. Fine and cloudy weather in China.

State on the morning of the 28th:—Fine weather. Heavy dew. South-westerly breezes. Low and steady pressure.—Siccawei Observatory.

POST OFFICE NOTICES

(See top of page, right)

The following times apply to the Head-Post Office Szechuen Road Bridge, Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is needed.

THURSDAY, May 29.	Reg.	Ord.
Shenkiamen and Tinghai	9.30	10.00
Amoy Swatow and Canton	15.30	16.00
Indo-China A	16.00	16.30
Aust. N.Z. Manila S.S. Ceylon India and Suez (via Colombo) B	17.30	19.00
Hongkong and Canton	18.30	19.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Nantung	18.30	19.00
U.S.S.R. and Europe via Siberia	18.30	20.00
FRIDAY, May 30.		
Japan Korea and Formosa via Nagasaki	*20.00	7.15
Chefoo Weihaiwei (via Chefoo) and Tientsin x	9.30	10.00
Shenkiamen and Tinghai	9.30	10.00
Hongkong and Canton	10.30	11.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Nantung	18.30	19.00
SATURDAY, May 31.		
Tsingtao and Dairen	*20.00	7.15
Chefoo Weihaiwei (via Chefoo) and Tientsin	*20.00	8.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Nantung	18.30	19.00
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*The night before.

A Parcel mail for Indo-China, closes at 16.00 on 29th.
B Parcel mail for S.S., F.M.S., Ceylon, Africa and India, closes at 16.00 on 29th.
C Parcel mail for Netherlands India, closes at 16.00 on 31st.
X Provisional time subject to alterations.
Next parcel mail for U.S.A. close on June 7, 1941.

Canton-Hanoi-Saigon-Bangkok Air Mail

Air mails close on every Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday at 8 p.m. for registered and ordinary for transmission per Shanghai-Canton Air Line to connect with the aeroplane leaving Canton for Hanoi on every Wednesday, Friday and Saturday and for Saigon on every Monday and Bangkok on every Friday. The air mails may also be sent per available steamer to Canton via Hongkong.

Netherlands K.L.M. Air Mail Service (Batavia-Lydda) per steamer to Singapore on May 29, at 6 p.m. for registered and at 7 p.m. for ordinary.

Royal Netherlands Indies Airways K.N.I.L.M. (Saigon-Batavia-Sydney) per steamer to Singapore on May 29, at 4 p.m. for registered and at 4.30 p.m. for ordinary.

Domestic Air Mail

Nanking per Shanghai-Nanking Air Line at 1 p.m. and 10.30 p.m. at Yuhang Road Sub-Office daily at 12.30 p.m. and 10 p.m.

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